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ADVICE AND ESTIMATES FURNISHED FOR EQUIPMENT OF NAVAL VESSELS, LAND FORCES AND FORTIFICATIONS.

There remains no doubt now that there will be a reorganization of the existing pay system. The matter has gone so far that the Board which revised the Army regulations incorporated a paragraph in the regulations, and there is little doubt that it will stay. The War Department officials seem very much pleased with the proposed system. As stated in the Journal, troops will be paid by their commanding officers from funds sent to them by express by Paymasters. This system has been tried in the cases of fifteen posts, and found to work very satisfactorily. Gen. Stanton, who has during the past week thoroughly discussed the matter with Asst. Secretary Doe, called his attention to the fact that the posts where the system has been tried are small, and that different results will probably attend its extension to larger posts. As the Paymasters are all bonded, no risk is taken by the Government through their handling Government funds. When it leaves their hands, however, and passes into the hands of non-bonded officers, the Government has no safeguard. Economy is one of the virtues claimed for the new system by the War Department. It is expected that a large sum of money will be saved to the mileage fund, as the pay officers will remain stationary and send the money to the different posts by express. It is pointed out, however, that the clerical force of the Pay Corps will have to be very largely increased, causing a large expenditure of money, and that the Government will have to pay the express companies large bills for handling the cash shipped by them. In view of these facts Pay Officers cannot see that the Government will save anything by the change. The adoption of the new system will result in the reduction of the Pay Corps. There will also be a number of changes of stations when the system goes into effect, so as to place the officers in a position central to all the posts to which they will distribute funds. It is not expected that the Army regulations will be officially promulgated until the latter part of the summer or the fall, and by that time it is hoped that the authorities will have adopted a system which will be an improvement upon the one they are now contemplating.

The Army is to have a new balloon. The old one, which has been used at Fort Riley, was destroyed some weeks ago, and Capt. Glassford, of the Signal Corps, and several Sergeants of the same corps, are now busily engaged in manufacturing another air machine. The balloons is to be made of silk, instead of gold beater's skin, usually used, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$600. It is being built at Denver, Col.

The "United Service Gazette" questions the newspaper statement attributing to Rear Adm. Stephenson and several of his chief officers the declaration that their ulterior object was to practically and definitely test what is known as the "Monroe Doctrine," and in that way dispose of it once for all. A British officer, it says, "is accustomed to carry out his orders without considering their political significance."

Again is the publication of the Army regulations deferred. Acting Secretary of War, Doe, sent around to the several staff departments during the past week the Army Regulations referring to their particular corps, and the criticisms made thereon, when returned, will be considered by the Board on Revision, composed of the Acting Secretary, Maj. G. B. Davis and Capt. French, Quartermaster's Department. It is thought that the regulations would be officially promulgated about Aug. 1, probably a little later.

P. Blakiston, Son & Co., Philadelphia, have issued a thirteenth edition of "Materia Medica and Therapeutics for Physicians and Students," by John B. Biddle, M. D., late Professor of Materia Medica and General Therapeutics in the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. This edition is revised, rearranged and enlarged with special reference to therapeutics, toxicology, the physiological action of medicines, and contains all the preparations and remedies described in the U. S. Pharmacopoeia of 1890, to which the work has been made to conform. The first edition of this work was issued in 1865, and for 30 years it has held its position as a standard various revisions keeping it in touch with the progress of medical science. In the list of natural mineral waters the Londonderry and the Buffalo Lithium waters have been given place. The chapter on electricity has been carefully revised, and that on hydrastis is entirely new. A new order, protectants and absorbents, is introduced under topical medicines. In the appendix are added a dietary list, a table of doses, solutions for hypodermic use, a list of new remedies under trial and a table of parasites. Illustrations of plants and diagrams of instruments are scattered through the volume. We find no mention of the kola nut under the sterculiaceae.

Seven bluejackets were on board the ill-fated Collina when she sank on the Mexican coast. Of these it is reported that one has been saved, Louis Larnette Zangoree. Capt. Howison, commandant of the Mare Island Navy Yard, reports that seven seamen left San Francisco as passengers on the Collina for the East. The names of the men were: John Henry Wolley Smith, apprentice, first class; George Douglas Ross, boatswain's mate, second class; Carl Walske, coxswain; Louis Larnette Zangoree, ordinary seaman from the Olympia; Johannes J. Nouman, seaman; John W. Crew, coal passer; Gustav Adolph Marvis, yeoman from the Independence. These men were all short time men and were on their way to the receiving ship Vermont. A lot of stores for the Alert and Ranger also was lost in the Collina disaster. George D. Ross is reported among the survivors. Ortel,

another survivor, in his narrative of the shipwreck, says: "The seven men-or-warmen from the American cruisers Olympia and Philadelphia tried to console those around them. One of these finally told us we were doomed. We shook hands, said good-bye, and he knelt on a sack of flour and said his prayers."

WEIGHTY SUGGESTIONS OF IMPROVEMENTS.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

Madison Barracks, N. Y., May 5, 1895.

Sir: With all due respect, the few following suggestions are offered to the proper authorities in their efforts for the improvement of the Army.

For the emergency ration, a suitable article would be compressed sponges, which, on being eaten by the soldiers, along with a liberal supply of water, would give a pleasant sense of having dined sumptuously. Instead of being compressed in a cubical form, they might be moulded to about the size of the 30 calibre bullet, in a capsule form, and they could be carried in almost unlimited quantities by each soldier.

The bicycle enthusiasts could be appeased by the Ordnance Dept. working over the available supply of obsolete Springfield rifles into bicycles. The barrels would make excellent tubing for the frame, the ramrods would do for spokes for the wheels, while the other metallic parts of the rifle could be mashed together to form the axles, cranks, etc. In weight, such a bicycle would conform strictly to usual Ordnance regulations.

While on the subject of improvements, I would like to ask that the Q. M. D. be directed to supply to each organization of the Army a cap, to be made of about thirty pounds of lead, covered with cloth to look like the ordinary forage cap. These caps would be worn by all recruits, to give them the proper "set-up," for it is a well known fact that the effect of a weight carried on the head is to give one an erect carriage, and it also strengthens the muscles of the neck and chest, thus increasing the efficiency of the recruit, and taking off the hump some of them are endowed with.

IMPROVEMENT.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mr. Barnhardt, father of Lieut. G. C. Barnhardt, 6th Cav., died at his home at Norwood, N. C., on May 31.

Mrs. Vinton, widow of Gen. David Hammond Vinton, U. S. A., died June 1 at her home in Worcester, Mass. The remains were taken to Providence, R. I., for interment in Swan Point Cemetery. Gen. Vinton died in 1873.

Gen. G. M. Mitchell, a distinguished officer of Illinois during the War of the Rebellion, died suddenly at Charleston, Ill., June 1. His aged wife was so overcome with grief that she became unconscious and died three hours later.

The Rev. Dr. Henry A. Miles, who died at Hingham, Mass., May 30, 1895, was one of the oldest ministers of the Unitarian denomination in the country. He was a descendant of John Miles, who settled near Concord, Mass., in 1627, and was an uncle of Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A.

Mrs. Mary E. Clarke, who died at Uniontown, Pa., May 25, was the widow of Maj. Robert D. Clarke, Paymaster U. S. A., and mother of the wife of the gallant Maj. Thomas Tipton Thornburgh, 4th Inf., who was killed September 20, 1879, in action with Ute Indians at Milk River, Colorado.

Chief Engr. William H. Heaton, U. S. N., who died from heart disease at the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, in June, had been under treatment in the hospital since November last. He was born in New York, and was appointed Third Assistant Engineer in 1861. He was first assigned to duty on the gunboat Katahdin. He was promoted to Second Assistant Engineer in 1866. He was commissioned as Chief Engineer in 1886. He was a member of the Union League Club and of U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R.

Col. Robert Lacy Kilpatrick, U. S. A., retired, a gallant veteran, died May 8 last at Waukesha, Wis., but news of his death did not reach the War Department until recently. Born in Scotland, he was living in Ohio when the War broke out, and on May 9, 1861, was appointed Captain of the 5th Ohio Inf., and in 1863 was promoted to Lieut. Colonel. He was mustered out in 1864, and appointed Captain in the Veteran Reserve Corps; mustered out in June 1866, and in a few weeks after was appointed Captain of the 42d U. S. Inf., and retired with the rank of Colonel December 15, 1870. He held brevets of Major and Lieut. Colonel for his gallantry at Port Republic and at Chancellorsville, where he commanded his regiment and lost his right arm.

The funeral of the late Chas. Carroll Poe, son of Gen. O. M. Poe, took place in Detroit May 28 from Christ Church. The escort was composed of the Naval Reserve and there was a large attendance at the church, as the deceased had many warm friends. The Loyal Legion, of which Mr. Poe was a member, took part in the services. At a meeting of the Detroit Naval Reserve, held the night before the funeral, memorial resolutions were adopted, which in part said: "Enthusiastic in the organization of the reserve and untiring in his efforts as its commander, his departure from the city in September last, called by the brighter prospects offered to him in the East, and necessitating his resignation, elicited unanimous expressions of regret in losing at one time so devoted an officer and so genial a comrade. With the brightest prospects of a happy future, both in home life and business career, he has been called to his last muster. May we each be prepared when our names are called to show as clean a record. Resolved, That the sympathy of the entire corps goes forth to his stricken family, and that they be assured that their loss is likewise a personal one to every member of the Detroit Naval Reserve; that we tender our services as a funeral escort; that the secretary be instructed to enter this memorial in full upon the corporate records, and that engrossed copies of such minute be sent to the widow and family of our late comrade."

Capt. Wm. Mitchell, U. S. A., retired, whose death occurred so suddenly on May 21, deserves more than a passing notice. A native of Ireland, he came to this country in 1853, and after an unsuccessful endeavor to enter trade enlisted in the 2d Infantry in 1855 and remained in that regiment until 1863, when he was promoted to a Second Lieutenant in the 3d Inf., passing successfully through all the grades intervening. His record through the War of the Rebellion was that of a brave and conscientious officer, as is attested from his having been brevetted Captain in 1865 for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Gettysburg. He remained with his regiment through a long and arduous service on the frontier and the far North West in all the campaign against the Indians, in which the regiment was engaged. Serving as Regimental Quartermaster

from 1866 to 1869, and promoted to Captain in 1883, he was retired for disability in line of duty April 24, 1886, and immediately took up his home in New York. Capt. Mitchell was a charter member of the United Service Club, and served a number of years on the Board of Governors and House Committee with the same conscientiousness as he had exhibited in the service—it was at the club that he made the many warm friends that now so sincerely mourn his loss. He was for a number of years Quartermaster of Lafayette Post, G. A. R., but transferred to Geo. Washington Post three years ago. He was also a companion of the New York Commandery of the Loyal Legion. His funeral was held from the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Fifth avenue and 10th street, a detail of soldiers from Governor's Island acting as escort. The pall bearers were: Gen. Wm. Whipple, U. S. A., retired; Gen. Martin T. McMahon, Gen. G. H. McKibbin, Col. Chas. N. Swift, Col. A. M. Clark, Maj. Geo. De Forest Barton, Dr. Robert Watts, Capt. David Wilson, Maj. Ivan Tailor, Col. Samuel Truesdell and Lieut. Jno. Goding. The remains were conveyed to the Receiving Vault at Woodlawn Cemetery covered with flowers from societies and friends. Capt. Mitchell by his will left everything to the United Service Club, of New York, Col. R. P. Hughes, U. S. A., being named as one of the executors.

INCREASED ARMOR-PLATE PRODUCTION.

The "Engineer" says: "It is satisfactory that, in spite of the growing attention which Germany, America, and Belgium are paying to armor-plate manufacture, our British iron and steel masters are determined not to give way the premier position in this industry. The latest indication of this growing attention on the part of the Continent is to be found in a telegram this week to hand from Odessa, to the effect that a Belgian company is being formed with a capital of 3,000,000l.—of which 1,500,000l. are already subscribed—for the purpose of opening iron and steel works, which, it is believed, will be able to supply, among other requirements, the armor plates necessary for the ironclads and gunboats now being constructed on the Black Sea. But that, in spite of foreign progress, Great Britain intends to make headway is clear from the recent welcome starting of the industry on the Clyde—an entirely new trade for that river; and also by the building of more than one monster forging press for British use. As to the Clyde, we refer to the laying down of a new armor-plate plant by Messrs. Beardmore, of Parkhead Forge, Glasgow, who are credited with having already succeeded in rolling plates weighing 24 tons each, under license from the Harvey Armor Plate Company. Great Britain's private armor-plate producing capabilities will henceforth be in the hands of four different companies—that at Glasgow, and the other three at Sheffield. It is needless to remark that engaging in work of this nature means considerable expenditure of capital. As much as £100,000 has been paid before now by armor plate firms for a single forging press. At the present time two very large presses are being built for British firms. Messrs. Whitworth & Co., of Manchester, are building a 10,000-ton press for John Brown & Co., and Messrs. Beardmore are constructing for themselves a 12,000-ton press at Parkhead. Our readers will remember that for a long time past the English armor plate firms have been complaining of the very meager support accorded them by the Government in the way of orders, but happily matters are mending in this respect. Next to our establishment comes, perhaps, the great Creusot works, whilst splendid plant is possessed also by the Bethlehem works in America. As we have shown, however, Great Britain is advancing pari passu with its rivals."

A SPLENDID MILITARY OBJECT-LESSON.

(From the Philadelphia "Times.")

Washington, May 24.—When completed the Chickamauga Park will be the most comprehensive and extended military object-lesson in the world. It contains 7,600 acres, and the central driveway, passing through and overlooking all the heavy fighting-ground, is twenty miles long. The old roads of the battles have been reopened and new roads closed. Over forty miles of the main roads of the field have been rebuilt in a substantial manner. The details of the six battles—Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Lookout Mountain, Orchard Knob, Wauhatchie and Brown's Ferry—are being set forth upon historical tablets within the park. These tablets, numbering about 2,000 in all, are cast iron plates, four feet by three feet, with embossed letters. After casting, the plates were glazed black and the embossed letters whitened, making the inscription distinct at a distance. They mark the positions of Army headquarters, corps, divisions and brigades, both Union and Confederate, and the parts taken by each organization are concisely stated. It is left to the States having troops in the battles to erect monuments to regiments and batteries, and to the military societies and the larger organizations, such as corps, divisions and brigades, to erect their own monuments. Nine handsome granite monuments, all different, to the United States regulars, have been set up by the Government at a cost of \$1,500 each. Eight pyramidal monuments, each ten feet high, constructed of eight-inch shells, have been erected to mark the spots where brigade commanders on each side were killed. Each battery engaged is to be marked in its most important fighting position by guns and carriages of the patterns used in the battle. There are thirty-five of these positions for each Army on the Chickamauga field alone. Five observation towers of iron and steel, seventy feet high, have been built, two on Missionary Ridge and three on Chickamauga field, from which the whole landscape below appears clear and recognizable with its markings.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

In the "Daughters of the Revolution and their Times" (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.) Charles Carleton Coffin celebrates the virtues and the sacrifices of our foremothers, whose patriotism and heroic devotion was not less influential upon the results of the Revolution than those of the forefathers of the Republic. It is a romance into which the facts of history are skillfully interwoven by this practised author, whose popularity gives proof of the interest of this volume. It is pleasantly illustrated with views of old places and homes in New England, such as the old Emerson house at Concord, Kings Chapel, Boston, the Prince house and many others.

Charles Scribner's Sons issue a volume called "How to Know the Wild Flowers," by Mrs. William Starr Dana, fully illustrated by Marion Satterlee. It is a seasonable and delightful book. As John Burroughs says: "Most young people find botany a dull study. So it is, as taught from the text-books in the schools; but study it yourself in the fields and woods, and you will find it a source of perennial delight." With the help of Mrs. Dana's charming volume this study can be made

an ever increasing delight. A mastery of its contents will give a new meaning to nature and make the words and fields eloquent with expression.

A valuable volume for reference is a list of 5,000 books in every department of reading selected, classified and briefly described by a corps of experienced editors under the direction of the literary bureau of the "Ladies' Home Journal," Philadelphia. These books are furnished by the "Journal" at a liberal discount from the publishers' prices.

Longmans, Green & Co. publish a spirited, pleasant story, entitled "Colonel Norton," by Florence Montgomery, author of "Misunderstood," "Thrown Together," "Transformed," etc.

A forty-ninth volume has been added to the library of good reading furnished by the "Century Magazine"—this including the numbers from November, 1894, to April, 1895, inclusive. In it we have the first chapters of Prof. Sloan's "New Life of Napoleon," the commencement of Crawford's thrilling romance of "Casa Braccio," the conclusion of Mrs. Harrison's "Bachelor Maid," and the opening chapters of her "Errant Wooing." Noah Brooks gives us his personal recollections of Lincoln, and we have recollections of Hawthorne, Holmes and Heinicholtz. The excellent short stories are innumerable and the poetry without limit. There are some excellent articles on political reform, and the timely subject of forestry is discussed intelligently.

Charles C. Saffell, 224 West Fayette St., Baltimore, Md., publishes a work by W. T. R. Saffell, Counselor and Agent of Revolutionary Claims, entitled "Records of the Revolutionary War," containing the military and financial correspondence of distinguished officers, names of the officers and privates of regiments, companies and corps, with the dates of their commissions and enlistments; general orders of Washington, Lee and Greene at Germantown and Valley Forge, with a list of distinguished prisoners of war, the time of their capture, exchange, etc., to which is added the half pay acts of the Continental Congress, the Revolutionary pension laws, and a list of the officers of the Continental Army who acquired the right to half pay, commutation and lands.

The minor wars of England, in addition to other results, extend our knowledge of Oriental geography, and each new encounter with the wild tribes on the frontier of England's Oriental empire enlarges our vocabulary of unpronounceable names. This received new illustration in a work just published by Macmillan & Co., New York. It is a handsome octavo volume, with 100 illustrations and drawings by the author. It is the work of Capt. Crawford McFall, K. O. Y. L. I., and is entitled "With the Zhoob Field Force, 1890." The tables of contents includes chapters on the commercial and political importance of the Zhoob Valley, summary of foreign expeditions, the Zhoob field force, Quetta to Hindu Bagh, Hindu Bagh to Tahnishpa, Tahnishpa to Apozal, Apozal to Namur Kalan and Mogul Kot, from Namur Kalan and Mogul Kot homeward.

G. P. Putnam's Sons publish "Recollections of War Times: Reminiscences of Men and Events," Washington, 1895, by Albert Gallatin Riddle, formerly a member of the House of Representatives of the Nineteenth District of Ohio. Its author considers the events of that period from the point of view of Ohio Congressmen, and in his preface tells us that "the philosophy of a people's history, especially a free people, is to be gathered from its legislation. Whoever would rightly estimate the war must know of the men of the 37th and 38th Congresses and their legislation—especially of the 37th, who, half blindly at first, but eventually, grasped the conditions of the great struggle and wielded measureless power with an unswerving, fearless, but instinctive sagacity, which left to the next Congress nothing to do but to follow, and push forward along its broad and luminous way."

ORDNANCE NOTES.

The competitive trial of machine guns, which was promised to occur during the spring, has not yet taken place, and it is doubtful if any of these weapons will be presented for trial for some months. It is understood that only one or two of the guns are nearing completion, and in view of this fact there is reason to believe that the trial will not take place until the latter part of the summer or fall. Capt. Sampson has expressed a determination to test each weapon as it comes along, but the inventors object to this arrangement, and it is probable that they will all be tested about the same time.

A ballistic test of a plate representing a group of 5½-inch turret armor for several new ships will take place within the next week or two at the Indian Head Proving Ground. This group was manufactured by the Carnegie Co. Four of its plates are for the Brooklyn's 8-inch B. L. R. turrets, three for the battleship Oregon and one for the 8-inch B. L. R. turrets of the Massachusetts. The Department has also been informed of the completion by the Carnegie Co. of a group of armor for the belt of the battleship Iowa. Seventeen of the 24 plates in this group are manufactured under the new double-forging process. The test of the ballistic plate representing this group will probably take place the latter part of this month.

After considerable digging the shells representing a lot of 11-inch Wheeler-Sterling projectiles were recovered from the butt in which they lodged after going through a 7-inch nickel-steel plate. They were found to be in excellent condition, and upon the showing made by them the Department has accepted the lot they represented.

The Navy Board has shown wisdom in choosing a rifle of American manufacture, whatever may be thought of its differences with Army experts on the question of caliber. They have made it clear that there was no occasion for going beyond this country to secure a satisfactory weapon. The modern magazine originated with Lee, we believe. The new magazine he has devised was commenced at the Remington Works, Ilion, N. Y., six years ago, and it is by no means admitted that the Krag-Jorgensen has any superiority over Mr. Lee's latest weapon. Certainly the Navy Board do not think so. The Navy Lee, with its smaller caliber, is lighter and gives a flatter trajectory. The rapidity of fire is very great, five aimed shots being fired in three seconds. The total weight of the gun with straps is 8½ pounds, which enables the sailor to carry 200 rounds of ammunition. The barrel is 27 inches long, the trigger is at all times under control and there is no danger of accidental fire, while the magazine clip is the lightest in use. The fire is very accurate at 2,000 yards, while at 5,000 yards the bullet would pierce two or three men in a row. It would penetrate the body of a man at a distance of 6,000 yards. The barrel is made of nickel-steel. The results of the test of the new Lee gun have been so satisfactory that it is expected that the National Guard may adopt it in some States. They are more likely to adopt it in New York than the Krag-Jorgensen.

Before selecting a pack for Army use, Brig. Gen. Flagler, Chief of Ordnance, is waiting for the reports on the several packs distributed a year ago for trial by the Army. These comprise the Merriam, the Dodge and the Blanket Bag. Reports on the Merriam pack are all in, but none has so far been received either on the Dodge pack or the Blanket Bag. Some of the reports on the Merriam pack are quite favorable, and it may stand a chance of adoption. Just as soon as all of the reports are in, it is the intention of Gen. Flagler to take the subject up and decide upon a pack for Army use.

The Army Ordnance Department has just received from England a bandoleer and pouch in use in the English Army. The bandoleer is a leather belt with leather cartridge holders covered by flaps, which are fastened down when cartridges are not needed. The leather is liable to contract if exposed to water and the whole affair is extremely unhandy. The pouch is of a similar character of leather and holds 18 cartridges. The belt for the U. S. Army holds 100 cartridges and is so adjusted that it can fit any size man, a respect in which the English bandoleer is deficient. It also holds 100 cartridges, 50 more than the English belt. The pouch also contains six more cartridges. Altogether, this portion of the accoutrement of the U. S. Army is so much superior to that of the English that the Ordnance experts are very much pleased over the comparison.

The competitive test of the Marden American cellulose and the cocoa cellulose will take place on Monday at the

Indian Head Proving Ground. The Marden product is made of the pith of corn stalks, and has already given excellent results. Cofferdams have been made of each of the products, and they will be fired at with 6 and 8-inch guns. The board which will conduct the test is composed of Naval Constructors Linnard and Taylor and Asst. Naval Constructor Dashiell.

THE NEW DRILL AND GUARD MANUAL.

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C. G. asks: (1) Is it a proper tactical movement, the company or battalion being in column of fours marching, in order to gain ground for a few paces to the right or left, to command, "By the right flank" or "By the left flank, march"? (2) Is it a tactical movement, a company or battalion being in line marching, the command, "To the rear, march" for a few paces. Answer.—(1) There is no reason why it should not be done, and it is a movement provided in the D. R., par. 131. (2) This is especially provided for in D. R., par. 277, and is therefore tactically correct.

A. G. C. asks: (1) Par. 263, Open Ranks for Battalion, prescribes that company officers take position opposite their places in line, three paces in advance of the front rank. Does this mean that captains take one pace forward, or do they take post as in school of the company? (2) Par. 713 prescribes that first sergeants and supernumeraries dress to the right. Does this mean that they close to the right to facilitate dress? (3) What is the position of the battalion sergeant major in line of companies in column of fours? Answer.—(1) Three paces in front of the center of his company is the captain's position. (2) No. (3) Abreast of and six paces outside of the leading guides. D. R., par. 225.

A. J. C. asks: Suppose we are having a prize drill and are drilling by numbers, and after the first command is executed several men are thrown out; the captain then gives the command, right dress, second front, two distinct company movements, which are other than those in the manual of arms, should the remaining men execute his next command with or without the numbers. Answer.—Par. 48, D. R., particularly covers this case. Movements other than manual of arms having intervened, the caution should be given by the drilling officer, "By the numbers," unless it is his intention that the manual be without numbers.

SUBSCRIBER asks: (1) After company is sized, as the men form in two ranks, should not each man look to the front, without command, after facing to the front and getting alignment? (2) When fours or twos are formed from column of files, the pieces being at the shoulder or trail, are the pieces brought to the order? Answer.—(1) If the command is "In two ranks form company, march," D. R. 188, and men face to the front on arriving in place, no command "front" is given, consequently the men do not remain looking to the right. (2) Yes, as each four or two halts.

R. H. asks: The gun being at present arms, whether or not the thumb of the left hand should be up side of stock or between stock and barrel; also whether or not, if gun is at present arms, if forward, march can be given? Answer.—The thumb is extended along the stock. D. R., par. 49. The D. R. does not contemplate marching with the piece at the "present," and such a command would not be tactical.

R. J. H. writes: On page 614 of the Journal of May 14 you reply to "E. A. S." that in Div. Review the colonels and staff turn out; par. 705 says the colonels turn out, not staff. Answer.—D. R., par. 677, completes D. R., par. 705, and provides for the turning out of the staff.

W. L. C. asks: (1) What is the post of a non-commissioned officer in command of a company after he commands front, and before the major or adjutant commands "guides post"? (2) In company drill the command is given "to the rear, march." Is it right to give the command "fourth right, march," before the company is faced to the front again? Answer.—(1) D. R., par. 250, expressly directs his position. He remains on the right of his right guide until the command "guides post" and then takes the post prescribed for the captain. (2) Such movement is not contemplated by regulations. The purpose of "to the rear, march," is to move a command a short distance only and not to change formation, making the rear the front rank and reversing fours. It would, therefore, be confusing and untactical to take the column of fours formation from the position indicated.

A. H. P. asks: In guard mount, Par. 720, D. R., after the order pass in review, forward guide, right, march, is the order for change of direction given by the adjutant commander of the guard or chiefs of platoons? Answer.—Par. 720, D. R., directs the march past to be according to the "principles of review," and also states that the guard is brought to the carry by the commander of the guard. The command of the adjutant ends at the command "pass in review," etc. The principles of the review, Par. 601, D. R., require the column to change direction without command from the major and each company is brought to the carry by its commander. As the guard mount regulation directs the commander of the guard to give his commands reasonably by analogy would also place the responsibility for change of direction upon him and not upon the adjutant or chiefs of platoons.

E. W. J. asks: If company at the halt (company front) and the command about face is given and executed, then the command forward, march, is given, do the company come to the trail or the right shoulder? Answer.—The piece must be brought to the right shoulder, unless trail arms is ordered by the commanding officer. Par. 112, D. R., explicitly lays down the rule for the manual in all cases.

UTAH writes: We have in the guard a signal corps, mounted on bicycles. In turning out for parades or other ceremonies, would it not be proper for them to occupy the right of the line? Answer.—Although no distinct rule provides for the position of signal corps, the sergeants or division formations, it has been the custom in some States to parade such organizations on the right of line, whether mounted on horses or bicycles. This is particularly the custom in New York and Connecticut. It would seem also a rational custom, as the commanding officer would naturally require his signal corps as near as possible for the purpose of transmitting information. Par. 663, D. R., gives the general or senior commander authority to post troops at his discretion, except on occasions of ceremony.

T. J. B. asks: (1) Is there any difference between the "present arms" of Upton and the present regulations? Both say the "right hand grasps the small of the stock." The plate shows the fingers extended and joined in a straight line. This is not a grasp. Is it correct? Or ought the fingers to follow the text and be bent around the stock? (2) Is there any difference between Upton and D. R. in "by the right flank"? The wording is different and seems to imply that the present movement is not made at such a sharp angle as the old. Answer.—(1) There is no difference between the present arms in D. R. 53 and Upton 73. The piece may be "grasped" between the thumb and fingers, whether the fingers are bent around the piece or not. (2) Although the language in D. R. 131 and Upton 41 is slightly different, there can be no difference in the practical application of the directions stated; both would require the same sharp turn to the right and no ground would be gained to the front.

G. O. N. asks: On receiving another body of troops, whom you are to escort (they being your guests), is it proper to receive them with the right resting towards them, or is it improper which flank they approach first? Upon their approach when should the order to present arms be given? Is it necessary to give them any further salutes before you take final leave of them? Answer.—The receiving troops are in line and on the right of the troops to be received, consequently the left flank of the receiving organization is first approached. The present should be given when the approaching troops reach the left of the line of the receiving organization, and continued until the left has passed the right of the organization in line. No further salutes are required.

Maj. Clavijo, of the Spanish Army, who was executed June 5 for an attempt upon the life of Capt. General Primo-Rivera, who had refused him his daughter, behaved with great dignity at the last. He exhibited no signs of remorse or fear. He occasionally spoke to his guards and asked them questions as to the condition of Gen. Primo-Rivera, expressing hope that he would recover. As the

condemned man alighted from the vehicle at San Isidro, with an air of smiling indifference, he was surrounded by the Brothers of Penance and Charity, whom he saluted gravely. A priest veiled his eyes with a handkerchief, and then quietly withdrew, leaving Clavijo standing alone. His bearing was firm, even majestic. An emotion of sympathy passed over those present. The commander's voice trembled as he gave the order to fire. At the first volley Clavijo fell; three bullets had torn his head. He moved slightly as he lay on the ground, and another shot was fired, and then another. The last bullet pierced his heart. The crowd assembled in the square groaned in horror as the last two shots were fired into his prostrate body.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SUBSCRIBER asks: How many enlisted candidates have passed the recent Department Boards for 2d Lieutenant. Answer.—13.

A. G. McC.—The address you evidently want is Surgeon General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. There is no recruiting office at Kansas City, but there is one at Fort Leavenworth.

R. S. T.—A transfer from the line to the Signal Corps may be effected. Very recently two non-commissioned officers of the line were transferred to the Signal Corps as non-commissioned officers, of course, there being no privates now in the corps.

C. E. asks: Would it be considered a mistake in the proceedings of court martial if the specification read, "General Mounted Service," the accused having enlisted for the "General Service"; if so could the sentence be annulled? Answer.—Certainly not, to both questions. The identity of the man being proved, the minor error referred to would have no weight whatever.

J. H.—Assuming that your eight years and three months service in the Army was continuous, you should receive now \$23 per month, and not \$18 or \$19 as you say, inasmuch as you appear to be a Sergeant. A sergeant's pay in third period of five years' service in the marine is \$23 per month. B having served continuously in Army and Marine Corps for 10 years, should in his subsequent re-enlistment receive \$3 per month for 10 years continuous service.

Our answer to "VERROUS" in Journal of Feb. 16, 1895, in the matter of wearing badges of military societies having been questioned, we further say that while Circular 4, A. G. O., May 9, 1891, gives officers of the Army who are members by inheritance of the societies in question authority to wear the badges of such societies on occasion of ceremony, it is held by good authority that the intent of the law was just as first said, that officers were entitled to wear them who had personal right to do so and not a right by inheritance.

THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW BIDS.

The Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks invited proposals, by an advertisement dated the 20th of April last, for reconstructing certain of the buildings at the Navy Yard, New York, and the lowest bid received was that of Messrs. Thomas H. Stanley & Co., of New York, but on the acceptance of their bid that company declined to enter into the requisite formal contract on the ground that they had made a mistake in transcribing the estimates upon which their bid was based, and requested the Bureau to award the contract to the next lowest bidder, and charge the difference to their account. Circumstances of this kind having frequently occurred in various Bureaus of the Navy Department, the opinion of the Attorney General was asked as to whether Messrs. Stanley & Co. had a right, under the circumstances, to withdraw their bid on account of the mistake they made in preparing their estimates. The opinion of the Attorney General on this point is contained in the following paragraph of his reply to the Secretary of the Navy, dated the 1st inst: You ask me, first, whether the firm have a right to withdraw their proposal. I am clearly of the opinion that they have no such right. The mistake was not a mutual one, and it was due to negligence on their part. You refer to the opinion of my predecessor to the case of the Western Electric Company (20 Op., 1). That opinion related to a clerical error in a bid by which the figure 4 was substituted for the figure 9, so that it read "\$4,350" instead of "\$9,350." Whatever may have been the proper rule of the law applicable to that case, I think the present one is very clear.

THE JAPANESE NAVY.

At a meeting of the Japan Society, held on Wednesday night, May 8, at 20 Hanover Square, London, a paper was read by Dr. Elgar (member of the Council) entitled "Japanese Shipping." The Japanese Minister presided.

The lecturer, in referring to the present navy of Japan, said that, exclusive of the ships recently taken from the Chinese, it consists of 33 ships of all classes, in addition to the gunnery training ship, the Riu-jo, and the torpedo training ship Jungel, which was built at Yokosuka as a paddle-jacket for the Emperor about 16 years ago. In addition to these there are 41 torpedo boats of various sizes. Four out of the 33 ships named are wooden sailing vessels, which are employed for training purposes. The remaining 29 consist of one armor-clad, the Fuso; three cruisers, with small belts of armor at the water-line; seven fast steel cruisers of modern construction, protected by deck armor; six steel unprotected cruisers, one torpedo gunboat of modern type, and 10 composite or wooden sloop and gun vessels. The armor-clad Fuso and two of the belted cruisers, Hiei and Hiei, were built nearly 20 years ago, and have only a maximum speed of 13 knots. The other armored cruiser, Chiyoda, and the seven deck-protected cruisers are, however, among the fastest ships afloat. One, the Yoshino, is perhaps the fastest cruiser at present in the world, as she is said to have obtained the speed of 23 knots with forced draft upon trial. Four of the others are said to have maximum trial speeds of 18½, 19 knots, and the remaining three a speed of 16 knots. These ships are armed with the most modern weapons. Their guns are of Krupp, Armstrong's or Canon's latest types, and they carry large numbers of quick-firing guns and machine guns in addition to their main armaments, which were very effective against the Chinese ships in the recent war. This was the state of the Japanese Navy before the commencement of the late war. It has, however, now been increased by the addition of 10 Chinese ships taken at Wei-Hai-Wei—one at the engagement which took place on July 25 last off the island of Pung-do, when the Kow Shing was sunk, and one small gunboat, captured at Neuchwang since the ice broke up. The 10 vessels taken at Wei-Hai-Wei are the armor-clads Chen-Yuen and Tai-Yuen, the coast defense armor-clad Ping-Yuen, the deck-protected cruiser Kwang Ting, and six gunboats, known in this country as gunboats of the Alpha-Beta class. These vessels are doubtless more or less damaged, but the armor-clads will certainly be repaired in Japan, and become effective additions to the strength of the Japanese Navy. Besides the above vessels, there are three fast cruisers of the most modern type building in Japan, to a speed of 20 knots, one of which, named the Suma, was recently launched at Yokosuka. There are also two large battleships building in this country, one of which is to be named Fujiyama, which will be ready for launching in a few months. They will be much more powerful than any foreign men-of-war in the East, and will rank among the first-class battleships of the world. It will be seen that, since the great battleships building in England, and the three fast cruisers building in Japan are completed, and when the ships taken from the Chinese have been put into a state of efficiency, the Japanese Navy will be one of great power. This power is not likely to diminish. There exist in connection with the Japanese Navy all the essential elements of development and progress. It is not a case of acquiring ships, some of which may perish and not be replaced, or which cannot be effectively officered and manned so as to be used to the best advantage. The Japanese Government have not merely acquired a large number of ships, but they have also created and developed the means of building ships of the highest class for themselves, and of keeping them in good repair. It is perhaps very imperfectly realized here how much can be, and is being, done in Japan in modern ship construction.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Col. J. R. Smith, retired, and family are spending a portion of the summer at Asheville, N. C.

Maj. J. M. J. Sanno, 3d Inf., on leaving Denver, Col., will go to Fort Snelling, Minn., for station.

Lieut. Archibald Campbell, 3d Art., rejoined at Fort Barrancas, Fla., June 4, from a short leave.

Lieut. Harry R. Anderson, 4th Art., left Fort Monroe, Va., this week to spend the summer on leave.

Lieut. A. W. Chase, 2d Art., of Fort Monroe, Va., is spending a fortnight's leave in New York City.

Lieut. Warren H. Mitchell, 2d Art., left Fort Adams, R. I., June 1, on a short visit to Princeton, N. J.

Lieut. W. A. Mann, 17th Inf., left Columbus Barracks, Ohio, this week to enjoy a fortnight's leave.

Lieut. E. S. Curtis, 2d Art., a recent arrival at Fort Trumbull, Conn., left there June 3 on a week's leave.

Lieut. R. L. Hamilton, 22d Inf., will soon leave Fort Leavenworth and go abroad to spend several months.

Lieut. J. C. Fox, 13th Inf., on a short leave from Fort Niagara, is visiting at Germantown, near Philadelphia, Pa.

Maj. Paul R. Brown, Surgeon, U. S. A., was expected to rejoin at Fort Hamilton about June 6, from a short leave.

Lieut. Chas. W. Foster, 3d Art., of Key West Barracks, Fla., was a visitor at Fort McPherson, Ga., this week.

Lieut. F. D. Webster, 6th Inf., visited in New York this week, on his way back to Fort Thomas, Ky., from leave.

Lieut. Thos. H. McGuire, 14th Inf., recently promoted, is looked for at Vancouver Barracks during the summer.

Miss Marie Schenck has returned to Fort Adams, R. I., from a month's visit to West Point and Fort Schuyler, N. Y.

Maj. C. E. Bennett, 19th Inf., was expected to leave Fort Wayne, Mich., this week on leave, to return early in August.

Lieut. L. C. Andrews, 3d Cav., on a fortnight's leave from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., is spending it, at Seneca Falls, N. Y.

Lieut. Col. Theodore Schwan has arrived in Omaha and entered upon duty as Adjutant General of the Dept. of the Platte.

Maj. Henry F. Brewerton, retired, of Elizabeth, N. J., who has been seriously ill, is convalescing, we are glad to learn.

Mrs. Howard, wife of Capt. Guy Howard, U. S. A., has returned to Burlington, Vt., from a visit to relatives at Omaha, Neb.

Lieut. Col. Eustathius Chancellor, Med. Director, N. G., Missouri, will spend the summer in Europe, returning about September 1.

Col. H. W. Lawton, Inspector General, was expected in San Antonio this week to make an inspection of Fort Sam Houston.

Brig. Gen. Geo. D. Ruggles, Adjutant General of the Army, and family, will spend a portion of the summer at Cazenovia, N. Y.

Capt. F. J. Kernan, U. S. A., Judge Advocate on the staff of Gen. Bliss, at San Antonio, will return from a short leave next week.

Capt. W. P. Van Ness, 1st Art., of David's Island, was at Peekskill and Poughkeepsie, N. Y., this week on college inspection duty.

Capt. F. W. Hess, 3d Art., returned to New Orleans this week from a trip to Baton Rouge to inspect the Louisiana State University.

Maj. A. S. Towar, Paymaster, U. S. A., lately on duty in New York, has now got comfortably settled down to duty at San Francisco.

Lieut. Frederick Woolley, 10th Inf., expects to spend a portion of the summer abroad, leaving the United States towards the end of July.

Mrs. Philip M. Price, widow of Capt. Price, Corps of Engineers, is at present at Sandusky, Ohio, and soon goes abroad for a few months.

Capt. Edward Field, 4th Art., is commanding at Fort Adams, R. I., this week, during the absence on a short leave of Col. R. Loder, 2d Art.

Capt. J. R. Clagett, 23d Inf., will leave Fort Ringgold, Texas, for Mexico in a few days, to spend until the middle of August on leave.

Lieut. John A. Dapray, 23d Inf., has now got comfortably settled down at Fort Clark, Tex., to the duties of Regimental and Post Adjutant.

Lieut. Jasper E. Brady, Jr., 19th Inf., has returned to Fort Leavenworth from El Paso, Texas, where his wife and baby are spending the summer.

Col. D. Parker, 18th Inf., and his Adjutant, Lieut. F. M. M. Beall, of Fort Bliss, Texas, are spending a portion of the month of June on leave.

Capt. Edmund Rice, 5th Inf., has returned to Fort McPherson, Ga., from a trip to Asheville, N. C., and Auburn, Ala., on college inspection duty.

Capt. Peter Leary, Jr., 4th Art., was absent from Fort McHenry, Md., this week on an inspection tour of certain colleges in Delaware and Pennsylvania.

Col. C. H. Alden, Assistant Surgeon General, U. S. A., is one of the many recent arrivals at West Point, and received a hearty welcome from old friends there.

Capt. L. F. Burnett, U. S. A., retired, lately of Denver, Col., but at present residing at 296 Macon St., Brooklyn, visited friends at Governor's Island June 5.

Capt. G. F. Chase, 3d Cav., of Jefferson Barracks, was at Columbia, Mo., recently, making an inspection of the Cadet Battalion of the Missouri State University.

Gen. Samuel Breck, U. S. A., and Mrs. Breck were visitors to their son, Dr. Breck, and family, in Boston, Mass., this week, afterwards returning to Governor's Island.

Lieut. G. C. Barnhardt, 6th Cav., was expected to rejoin at Fort Leavenworth this week from Norwood, N. C., where he was recently called by the death of his father.

Maj. T. E. Wilcox, Surgeon, lately at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, was expected to arrive in New York this week, and after a few weeks' leave will go to Fort Schuyler, N. Y. H.

Col. J. P. Sanger is quoted by a San Antonio reporter as saying: "At Memphis Lieut. Gen. Schofield was so lavishly entertained that it seemed the people had determined to surpass their own splendid record for hospitality. But though the kind attentions taxed his strength, the General thoroughly enjoyed his visit, and was much interested in the drills, which he pronounced to be very fine."

Lieut. F. D. Ely, 6th Inf., has arrived in Plainfield, N. J., where his marriage to Miss Brooks took place on Wednesday, June 5. He visited friends at Governor's Island June 3.

Maj. L. M. Morris, 3d Cav., left Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., June 3, on a short leave, to return next week. During his absence Capt. Oscar Elting, 3d Cav., will command the Post.

Fort Robinson, Neb., is making great preparations for the marriage of Miss Kate Grace Chaffee to Lieut. G. F. Hamilton, 9th Cav., which is to take place on Wednesday next, June 12.

Lieut. W. C. Bennett, 6th Inf., of Fort Thomas, Ky., while at Fort Leavenworth recently, being examined for promotion, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Muir, wife of Lieut. C. H. Muir, 2d Inf.

An important general court-martial organized at Fort McPherson, Ga., on Tuesday, June 4, with Col. W. L. Kellogg, 5th Inf., as President, and Capt. T. M. Woodruff, 5th Inf., Judge Advocate.

Capt. J. S. Rogers, 20th Inf., recently promoted to Captain by the promotions incident to the appointment of Col. Coppinger as Brigadier General, will spend the months of June and July on leave.

The daily press still will have it that the Prince of Wales is to visit the United States to see the races for the America's Cup, and will be a guest on board Harry McCalmont's fast steamer Giralda.

Lieut. C. C. Williams, 3d Art., has taken charge of the Post Adjutant's Office at Fort McHenry, Md., during the absence of Lieut. R. Honey at Fort Monroe for a short season of artillery practice.

Lieut. D. L. Brainard, 2d Cav., for some time past on leave in New York, with quarters at the Hotel Savoy, has received an extension of leave for one month. He is now at Cranston's, West Point.

Lieut. G. W. Goode, 1st Cav., has returned to Fort Leavenworth from a visit to St. Louis to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. R. W. Goode, the distinguished lawyer, whose death we announced last week.

Lieut. C. H. Hunter, 1st Art., whose term as Regimental Adjutant will expire next week, will be succeeded by Lieut. John V. White, 1st Art., an honor graduate of the Artillery School and of eighteen years' service.

Gen. A. V. Kautz, U. S. A., retired, and family, who have been visiting relatives in Cincinnati, Ohio, will spend the summer at Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Kautz has entirely recovered her health since her departure from Washington.

Maj. G. W. Davis, 11th Inf., on duty in the War Department, and Capt. C. P. Miller, A. Q. M., on duty in the Q. M. G. O., visited New York and Governor's Island this week and made an inspection of the capacity of the latter station.

Col. Dallas Bache, Medical Director of the Dept. of the Platte, has returned to Omaha from a visit to Buffalo, N. Y., where he attended and took an active part in the proceedings of the convention of the Association of Military Surgeons.

The marriage of Lieut. W. H. Bertsch, 15th Inf., to Miss Tripler, daughter of the late Capt. Chas. Stuart Tripler, U. S. A., and niece of Lieut. Col. M. Bailey, 18th Inf., was to take place at San Francisco on Wednesday of this week, June 5.

Surg. Gen. G. M. Sternberg, U. S. A., expresses the hope in a recent circular that medical officers are fully alive to the requirements of modern aseptic surgery and to the necessity of having in every Post hospital a room set apart for an operating room.

Gen. John Gibbon, U. S. A., is to deliver the oration at the twenty-sixth annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, at New London, June 18 and 19. Gen. A. S. Webb, U. S. V., will respond to the addresses of welcome by the State and city officials.

Maj. John Van R. Hoff, Surgeon, U. S. A., will attend the centennial and commencement exercises of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., June 21 to 27, and deliver an address June 26, on "The College in the Medical Profession." Maj. Hoff is of the class of '71.

Lieut. Col. Loyd Wheaton, 22d Inf., now at Fort Leavenworth, will remain there with the 20th Inf. for some time to come, much to the general satisfaction of the Post, as the Lieutenant Colonel of the 20th, Evan Miles, now in San Francisco, is to spend the summer on leave.

The San Antonio "Express" mysteriously announces that "A Lieutenant on detached service in Texas has gotten into serious trouble, the nature of which is kept secret, and will be brought to Fort Sam Houston and placed in confinement awaiting examination and trial."

Lieut. Col. Thos. Ward, A. A. G., has left Denver, Col., for the East, to spend the summer on leave, for the benefit of his health, which is somewhat broken down. In his absence Lieut. John S. Mallory, 2d Inf., Senior Aide to Gen. Wheaton, is Acting Adjutant General of the Dept. of the Colorado.

Maj. Gen. N. A. Miles visited Boston again this week, and in company with his Adjutant General, Gen. S. Breck, visited the Massachusetts Militia Camp, at South Framingham, and saw what was to be seen there. It is needless to say that the two distinguished veteran officers were accorded a hearty reception.

It has been definitely decided that the remains of Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock will not be removed from the tomb in Montgomery Cemetery to the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va. Mr. H. B. Hancock, of Minneapolis, a brother of the deceased General, says the removal would be a violation of the well known wishes of the deceased.

Fifteen couples took part in the recent amusing and exciting paper chase at Fort Leavenworth, inaugurated by Capt. and Mrs. Pope, in honor of their guests, the Misses Hall and Orrick, of St. Louis. The run was over five miles with many a "false scent." Lieut. Barnhardt, 6th Cav., won the gentleman's prize, and Miss Hawkins the lady's prize.

Lieut. Gen. Schofield is quoted as saying to a Denver reporter, on the occasion of his recent visit there: "I have never given the question of the Presidency any consideration. My career has been and is military and scientific. I know nothing about politics, and never voted in my life. I thought the boom only a boomlet originating in the brain of some New York politician."

The St. Louis "Republic," referring to the recent encampment near the city of the cadets of the Alton Military Academy, gives a portrait of the Instructor, Lieut. W. H. Johnston, 16th U. S. Inf., and says: "Lieut. Johnston is a young man and an enthusiastic soldier. He took hold of his forty-eight boys and began to instill some of his enthusiasm into them. To incite them to greater effort in their studies he promised, early in the Brown to secure them a holiday of a week at the close of the school—a glorious week in tents in the country—like real soldiers."

The comptroller of the Treasury has written a letter to the Secretary of the Navy informing him that it will be impossible to provide furniture for three rooms at the Naval War College, and pay for the same out of the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Navy. The reason given for the decision is that this is not an expense which it was impossible to anticipate or classify before the enactment of the law.

Lieut. Col. E. B. Williston, 3d Art., moved his command at Fort Barrancas, Ga. (Bat. A and G, 3d Art.), and went into camp at Fort McPherson, Ga., this week, in consequence of the appearance of yellow fever at Pensacola. This increases the commissioned circle at Fort McPherson by Col. Williston, Capt. James Chester, and Lieuts. D. J. Rumbough, E. S. Benton, Archibald Campbell and G. H. McManus.

Among Army officers visiting in New York recently are: Lieut. M. C. Butler, Lieut. W. A. Holbrook, Lieut. C. B. Hagadorn, Gen. C. C. Angur, Lieut. H. M. Reeve, Grand Hotel; Gen. P. R. de Trobriand, Brunswick Hotel; Col. C. H. Alden, Plaza Hotel; Lieut. A. W. Chase, Park Avenue Hotel; Maj. C. T. Greene, Continental Hotel; Lieut. E. V. Bookmiller, Murray Hill; Lieut. Col. Thos. Ward, Hotel Imperial.

Lieut. G. F. E. Harrison, 2d Art., has entered upon the duties of Regimental Quartermaster at Fort Adams, in succession to Lieut. E. M. Weaver, whose tour has expired. Col. Loder, the Regimental Commander, in relieving Lieut. Weaver, says: "I desire to express my appreciation of the faithful, efficient and courteous manner in which Lieut. Weaver has performed the various duties pertaining to the office he has just relinquished."

The marriage of Chaplain Ruter W. Springer, U. S. A., to Miss Gertrude Lynch took place at the Metropolitan M. E. Church, Washington, D. C., June 5, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. After the ceremony, reception, etc., the married couple went to Chattanooga, Md., and from there go to White Sulphur Springs, West Va., and expect to join at Fort Thomas, Ky., about June 18, where a cordial reception awaits them.

We have a barrel and a half of reports floating around the garrison the past week, says the Fort Robinson (Neb.) "Assembly." They all come by what is known as the "clothesline telegraph," and must be taken for what they are worth. First—Headquarters and four troops 9th Cav. are going to Fort Crook, Neb. Second—Fort Robinson is to be abandoned and turned into a military prison. Third—Lieut. Gen. Schofield is coming here. Fourth—The Secretary of War will drop in on us any day, etc.

At a regular meeting of Golden Gate Garrison, No. 100, held May 21, 1895, a preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted conferring honorary membership upon Capt. Geo. W. Crabb, 5th U. S. Art., in recognition of his earnest endeavors to promote the interests and welfare of the Regular Army and Navy Union, and of the Golden Gate Garrison, No. 100, in particular. Alonzo Ray, Alfred Desmond and Thomas A. Montgomery were appointed a committee of three to present him with the badge of the order and certificate of membership, together with a copy of the constitution and by-laws.

Maj. Thomas J. Lloyd, whose recent promotion and retirement separated him from the regiment—the 18th Inf., with which he had been identified for over twenty-four years, was before leaving Fort Sam Houston, presented with a handsome gold cane and a locket by the members of his old company, "F." The 1st Sergeant, in making the presentation, said: "These articles, small and inadequate in themselves, carry with them the sincerest feelings of loyalty and personal regard which every member of the company entertains for you, both as a man and a company commander." Maj. Lloyd, who was visibly affected, responded in a felicitous and sympathetic manner.

The San Francisco "Chronicle" says: "At the annual concert of the San Francisco Art Association, given at the Mark Hopkins Institute, the recitations of Miss Lillian O'Connell, of New York, was a picturesque novelty. She is an excellent reciter, and told the story of 'A Spanish Wooing' to a bandurria accompaniment. The combination of the reciter's flexible voice and graceful gestures, with fine music, was very attractive, and Miss O'Connell was recalled several times by hearty applause. Miss O'Connell is the daughter of Capt. J. J. O'Connell, 1st U. S. Inf., now stationed at Benicia Barracks, and has had decided success as a reader during the past season in San Francisco."

Fort D. A. Russell notes, from the "Army Herald," are: Maj. and Mrs. Wells entertained a select number of friends at dinner May 25. Col. and Mrs. Van Horn, Maj. Bisbee, Lieut. and Mrs. Terrett were the guests of Mrs. Senator Casey May 25, at a select dinner party, given in honor of Bishop Tollitt, wife and daughter. On the evening of May 27 Col. and Mrs. Van Horn, accompanied by the officers and ladies of the Garrison, called on Senator and Mrs. Casey, and their guest, Bishop Tollitt, wife and daughter, and pleasantly surprised them with a serenade by the 8th Inf. Band. Lieut. and Mrs. Jones gave a complimentary hop May 24 in honor of their niece Miss Mullett. Society has been very busy for the past few weeks with receptions, dinner parties and hops. The chief event of the season was the very elegant complimentary reception to Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Ray and Miss Mullett, given by Col. and Mrs. Van Horn, May 22. The ladies were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Terrett. The tea-tables were presided over by Mrs. Chubb, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Jones and Miss Terrett. The 100 guests present will always remember with pleasure the afternoon spent in the hospitable home of Col. and Mrs. Van Horn.

The "New York Herald" quotes an Army officer as saying of Lieut. Guy H. Preston, 9th Cav.: "He's a good fellow. You want to cultivate him if he ever strays this far away from his station at Fort Robinson." He then proceeds to tell a story of Lieut. Preston's experience in the Wounded Knee fight, when the hostiles made an attack upon his Buffalo soldiers. He says: "The attack was so sudden and unexpected that the soldiers were thrown into confusion, and they turned and ran to cover. It was the worst possible thing, but the first thing that suggested itself to the imperilled men. Only Lieut. Guy Preston, the youthful West Pointer, looking around at that savage band of murderers, caught sight of the gold bars on his shoulder straps—the insignia of a rank in the Army of the nation. And the thought came to him, 'I can't run away, carrying that.' And he halted, turned, called back his men, and formed the first line which repulsed the Indians and finally conquered them. Maybe it isn't as much of a story as it seemed at the beginning, and yet I have always thought it was well illustrative of the view an Army officer must take of his position. He cannot carry the proofs of that position—the evidences of a trust reposed in him by his country—he cannot carry that insignia to dishonor."

Capt. J. B. Guthrie, 13th Inf., of Fort Porter, is on a few weeks visit to Illinois.

Gen. E. C. Mason, lately retired, has decided to establish his home in St. Paul.

Lieut. M. S. Jarvis, 4th Inf., of Fort Sherman, is spending a few weeks leave in San Francisco.

Lieut. C. C. Smith, 20th Inf., of Fort Leavenworth has been called to Buffalo by the death of an aunt.

Capt. W. A. Thompson, 4th Cav., and family are expected to arrive this or next week at Grove City, Pa.

Mrs. Romeyn B. Ayres, the widow of Gen. Ayres, U. S. A., is located in New York at No. 216 West 46th street.

Capt. Thos. G. Townsend, 6th Inf., and family sail from New York June 8 for England to spend the summer abroad.

Lieut. D. E. Aultman, 2d Art., left Fort Warren, Mass., June 4 for Plainfield, N. J., to attend the wedding of his classmate Lieut. F. D. Ely, 6th Inf.

Lieut. Gen. John M. Schofield and party were to be at Fort Riley early in the week, and at Fort Leavenworth June 5. From Leavenworth he goes to Omaha.

Gen. McCook, who was expected at West Point, sent a dispatch to Mr. Craney that on account of the sudden illness of his daughter he was compelled to postpone his visit.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary B. Donavin, daughter of Dr. M. W. Donavin of Baltimore, to Lieut. Chas. Miller, 11th Inf. The marriage will take place in July.

Capt. V. McNally, of the Ordnance Department, U. S. A., accompanied by Mrs. McNally, has gone to Berkeley Springs. He will remain there for some weeks, and will then go to the coast of Maine. Capt. McNally has not been feeling well of late, and it is hoped that the trip will be beneficial to him.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Ethel Purcell to Mr. Walter Stilson Hutchins on June 18th at noon at the Church of St. Michael and All Angels in Washington. Miss Carrie Porter, granddaughter of Adm. Porter, will act as maid of honor, and Mr. Herman Dennison, of Columbus, O., will be the best man.

The N. Y. "Times" says: "The officers' mess at West Point is known all over the world for its genuine hospitality. The officers stationed here at present are a whole-souled lot of men, whose good nature seems contagious. The election for caterer and treasurer of the mess resulted in the choice of Mason M. Patrick."

The following Army and Navy arrivals were reported at the Ebbitt House, Washington, D. C., for the week ending June 5: Ensign A. L. Norton, U. S. N.; Lieut. D. D. Gaillard, U. S. A.; Naval Cadet L. J. Magill, U. S. N.; Surg. A. M. Morre, U. S. N.; Capt. Geo. C. Remy, U. S. N.; Naval Cadet P. N. Olmsted, U. S. N.; Naval Cadet F. L. Chadwick, U. S. N.

The following officers registered at the War Department during the past week: Capt. Hugh G. Brown, 12th Inf.; 2d Lieut. O. A. Reppert, 4th Art.; 1st Lieut. H. D. Snyder, Medical Dept.; 1st Lieut. James Bayliss, 10th Inf.; Maj. W. R. Livermore, Eng.; Maj. H. C. Hasbrouck, 11th Art.; 2d Lieut. Charles Miller, 11th Inf.; Capt. Louis V. Cazaia, 2d Art.; 1st Lieut. D. D. Gaillard, Eng.; 1st Lieut. L. D. Tyson, 9th Inf. and Col. J. W. Barlow, Eng.

Among recent changes to the first in the membership of the District of Columbia Commandery of Loyal Legion are: Capt. Stephen Young Seyburn, U. S. A., consequent on the decease of Acting Master Isaac De-clan Seyburn, late U. S. N., at Patterson, La., March 6, 1895; Charles Gardner Almy, consequent on the decease of Rear Adm. John Jay Almy, U. S. N., at Washington, D. C., May 10, 1895.

The wedding of Miss Marion P. Brooks, daughter of Thomas B. Brooks, of Plainfield, N. J., to Lieut. F. D. Ely, 6th Inf., took place June 5th in Holy Cross Church. The best man was Lieut. F. D. Webster, 6th Infantry, and the ushers Lieuts. Warren H. Mitchell, La Roy S. Upton, James M. Williams and Dwight E. Aultman. The bridesmaids were the Misses Annie Stewart, Florence V. B. Myers, Edith Potts and Margaret Harrison. The married couple, after a few weeks' tour, will go to Fort Thomas, Ky.

Maj. L. E. Campbell, U. S. A., retired, is preparing plans for the construction of a new residence at Denver, Col. Mrs. Campbell is at West Point with her two daughters. Mrs. Campbell was a popular social favorite in Washington in the days of the Grant Administration, when she was known as Madge Dent, niece of President Grant. Since the voluntary retirement of Major Campbell, with the view of personally attending to his mining interests in Colorado, they have made their home in the West, with occasional visits to Washington during the lifetime of her father, the late Gen. Dent.

A Washington dispatch states that Mrs. Beck, wife of Capt. W. H. Beck, 10th Cav., is now in Washington to urge the appointment of her son, Paul Ward Beck, as a Cadet at West Point. Young Beck was graduated June 7 from the High school at Sioux City, and it is his ambition to enter the Army. One of the other objects of her visit there will be to join the society of the Daughters of the Revolution. Mrs. Beck comes from stock famous in colonial history, and after looking up more fully her ancestry she intends to make application for membership in the Revolutionary society.—K. C. Times.

A letter of May 18 from San Juan Del Norte, Nicaragua, says: "The committee of Engineers, of which Col. W. H. Ludlow, Corps of Engineers, is one appointed to examine the plans and route of the Nicaragua Canal, is now comfortably settled down here in the quarters, which had been prepared for its members. At noon on the 13th, after a journey of six days from Mobile, the steamer arrived off the harbor, and the Commissioners, all of whom were well, landed the same afternoon. They buckled down to work immediately, and have been much pleased with what they have heard and seen of the condition of the canal work."

The bicycle relay race between Chicago and New York was started promptly at 9 a. m. from in front of Army Headquarters, Chicago. It is the intention to start off two riders in each one of the relays, one man carrying a message from Maj. Gen. Merritt to Maj. Gen. Miles, in New York, and the other a message from Chicago's Postmaster to the Postmaster of New York. John Lawson, a member of the Monitor Cycling Club, and R. H. Winslip, who distinguished himself in the Chicago road race, rode the first relay. The Chicago relay riders have charge of the trip only as far as Laporte, Ind. It is the intention to make the trip in seventy-two hours, if possible, and each relay rider will do his best to cover his territory in as fast time as possible. The last relay is expected in New York on Saturday morning, June 8th.

Civil Engr. U. S. G. White, U. S. N., is at present at Hot Springs, Ark.

Lieut. J. F. Meigs, U. S. N., sailed for Europe June 4 on the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

Lieut. Comdr. L. G. Tufnell, British Navy, was a guest this week at the St. Cloud, New York.

Capt. G. C. Remy, U. S. N., was in New York this week with quarters at the Murray Hill Hotel.

Lieut. C. P. Rees, U. S. N., leaves San Francisco next Saturday per steamer Belgic for the Asiatic station.

Lieut. W. B. Carpenter, U. S. N., and family registered at the Hotel Thorndike, Jamestown, R. I., this week.

Comdr. Joshua Bishop, U. S. N., and family have taken a cottage at 12 Renfrew Park, Newport, R. I., for the summer.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice M. Lang, of Braintree, Mass., and Ensign George G. Mitchell, U. S. N., who is stationed at Newport, R. I.

Asst. Secretary of the Navy, McAdoo and Lieut. W. H. Schuetze, U. S. N., passed through New York early in the week on their way to Newport, R. I.

Rear Adm. Walker, of the Light-House Board, will take a trip to Alaska shortly, in company with a select party of friends, on the Light-House steamer Columbine.

Commo. W. T. Sampson, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, U. S. N., was in Newport, R. I., this week on an official visit to the torpedo station, and to witness a trial of the Cunningham torpedo.

Capt. Louis Kempff and John R. Bartlett, Comdrs. T. A. Lyons, F. P. Gilmore, Edwin Longnecker, W. W. Reisinger and R. M. Berry, and Lieut. J. C. Wilson were at the Aquidneck Hotel, Newport, R. I., June 2.

Lieut. A. C. Almy, U. S. N., who has been connected with the U. S. Coast Survey steamer Hassler, on Puget Sound, for some time, was in Portland, Ore., last week, bound for San Francisco to report for duty on the steamer Gedney.

Lieuts. Glennie Tarbox, C. S. Stanworth, Houston Eldridge, U. S. N., and Lieut. Alexander K. Hasson, U. S. R. C. S., recently registered at the Perry House, Newport, R. I., and Lieuts. F. W. Kellogg and L. J. Clark, U. S. N., at the Club Cottage.

Commo. Montgomery Sicard, commanding the New York Navy Yard, has sent letters to Police Commissioner Welles and Fire Commissioner Wurster, of Brooklyn, thanking them for the volunteer assistance rendered at the fire in the Navy Yard, on May 29.

Naval Constructor W. L. Capps made an inspection of the ventilating apparatus of the cruiser Cincinnati, and in a report to Secretary Herbert recommends that the position of the fans be changed. This will be done, four of the six fans will be placed above the protect-deck; ventilation holes will be bored above the boilers, and screen bulkheads will be so placed as to prevent the heat from radiating from the boilers into the fire room. The work will take 30 days to perform.

Secretary Herbert will leave Washington on Sunday for Alabama, and on Wednesday, June 12, he will deliver the address to the graduating class and students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Auburn, reaching Washington again June 15. A month later he expects to embark on the Dolphin for a two months' cruise, visiting the naval stations along the coast as far as Kittery, Me., spending most of his time at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Capt. W. T. Sampson, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, has been in Newport during the past week inspecting the torpedo station and the powder manufactory. Capt. Sampson was present at the test of the Cunningham rocket torpedo, which is projected through water by the burning of an explosive of rocket composition located in the base of the instrument, and the gas of which escapes from the rear. The Captain is looking thoroughly into the manufacture of smokeless powder, the issue of which to secondary batteries is expected to soon commence.

After more than thirty years, Richard V. Allen, of Albany, has effected a settlement with the Navy Department. In the late Civil War he served in the Navy as landsman, and the final settlement disclosed the fact that Uncle Sam was indebted to him to the amount of 35 cents, which he received by check from the Navy Pay Office at Washington. Mr. Allen says that the Government will never be called upon to pay the 35 cents, as he intends to frame the check and keep it as a memento. On the left end is a fine portrait of the late Adm. Farragut, under whom he served.

Col. J. A. Cockerill, in one of his interesting letters from Japan to the New York "Herald," says: "Rear Adm. Carpenter, with his flagship Baltimore, arrived from Nagasaki, after a short stop for repairs and cleaning up at the Yokosuka Navy Yard, just below Yokohama. The Admiral was hale and hearty, and in good trim to enjoy the somnolent pony racing and the purple landscape of the local race course. Throughout the late war Adm. Carpenter, though often placed in trying situations, so bore himself as to win the good will of everybody. He at no time displayed partiality, and though in close contact with the belligerents from first to last, he never for a moment compromised himself or his flag."

A report has been in circulation at the Navy Department during the past week that Rear Adm. Kirkland intended to apply for relief from the command of the European squadron after the Kiel fete, and his assignment as commandant of the Mare Island Navy Yard. If this be true, there is nothing on file at the Navy Department to indicate it. It is pointed out that Capt. Howison, the present Commandant of the Yard, has not yet been two years in his present billet, and it is not believed that he will be relieved unless a desirable ship command becomes available. Adm. Kirkland has only been a little more than a year in command of the European squadron, and is being well received wherever he appears.

The will of the late Adm. John J. Almy was filed for probate on Friday last in the Register of Wills office, District of Columbia. The paper was not made public, but a statement given out showed that the will was made Nov. 13, 1886, and that it is supplemented by a codicil dated Feb. 28, 1891. Mrs. Alida Gardner Almy, the widow, is named executrix. A special legacy is given to the widow of a brother of the testator. The insignia of the Order of Kamehameha is given to Charles J. Almy, a son, and a silver brick is given to another son, Lieut. Wm. E. Almy, a third son, Lieut. Augustus C. Almy, U. S. N., being given the sword, belts, uniforms and naval books of his father. The daughters, Ann E. and Sarah G. Almy, are to have \$5,000 life insurance, the family jewelry, and a home with the widow as long as they remain unmarried. The widow is to have life estate in the residue of the estate, and at her death it is to be divided among the children.

Naval Constructor D. W. Taylor has returned from Virginia, where he left Mrs. Taylor and their young daughter for the summer.

Capt. H. B. Robeson, U. S. N., and wife, and Lieut. H. Winslow, U. S. N., were among the arrivals at Newport, R. I., a few days ago.

Maj. Charles A. Woodbury, Subsistence Department, has just returned from St. Johnsbury, Vermont, where on Memorial Day he made an eloquent speech in honor of the soldier dead.

The latest address of Lieut. Comdr. F. J. Drake, U. S. N., of the U. S. S. Albatross, is care Navy Pay Office, San Francisco, whence mail matter will be forwarded to Ounalaska.

Returns received at the Navy Department show that Messrs. Cutts, White and Beaumont, principals, and O'Reilly, alternate, failed to pass their examination for admission into the Naval Academy. They were appointed at large by the President.

Among Navy officers visiting in New York recently are: Asst. Surg. L. L. Young and Mrs. Young, Ensign W. O. Hulme, Naval Cadet P. N. Olmsted, Sturtevant House; Sec. of the Navy McAdoo and Lieut. W. H. Schuetze, Murray Hill Hotel; Pay Director T. H. Looker, Ensign F. H. Parker, Astor House; Asst. Surg. B. R. Ward, Hotel Normandie; Lieut. B. W. Hodges, St. James Hotel.

Comdr. Watson, commanding the U. S. S. Ranger, stationed at Guayaquil, showed the Department that he was keeping posted on occurrences in Ecuador by sending it this cablegram on Thursday last: "Insurgents have possession of Guayaquil. Governor and General Flores has resigned. Ignacio Robles, liberal, has been proclaimed Civil and Military Chief. All is quiet at present. Communication by telegraph with Quito is interrupted."

Miss Elsie Melville, daughter of Engineer in Chief George W. Melville, U. S. N., was married June 4 in the Church of the Annunciation, Philadelphia, to Mr. Ferdinand M. Dinkelag. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Daniel Ingalls Odell, D. D. Miss Melville was the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Misses Elsie Marsh, Anna Woolston Neal, Amy S. Taylor and Emily Ogil Gaither. A reception to the bridal party followed at the bride's home, after which the married couple left for New York, whence they will sail for Europe and remain abroad four months.

Rear Adm. Walker, Chairman of the Lighthouse Board, left Washington on Monday last on an inspection tour of the lighthouses of the United States in the Pacific. Adm. Walker will first go to Alaska, and upon his return in July will inspect the lighthouses along the Pacific coast of the United States proper. His departure is taken as an indication that he is content with his present billet. Adm. Ramsay now seems to have a clear field, and if the President's recent statement, that he desired the North Atlantic squadron to be commanded by a full Admiral, is carried into effect, his selection for the command would seem to be assured.

Mrs. Dora Z. Allen has asked for an inquiry into the sanity of her husband, Pay Inspector R. W. Allen, U. S. N., retired. Mrs. Allen says she is dependent upon her husband's pay as her means of support, and in view of his mental condition asks to be appointed committee of his property, which consists solely of his salary. The petition states that Mr. Allen has been confined in the Government Hospital for the Insane since May 11 last under the treatment of W. W. Godding, the Superintendent, who filed an affidavit stating that Mr. Allen is of insane mind. Mrs. Allen has been refused her husband's pay by the Treasury officials until a committee of his estate shall be appointed.

Columbus Barracks items, from the "Army Herald," are: Mrs. Roberts, wife of Capt. Cyrus S. Roberts, 17th Inf., was presented with a magnificent life size crayon portrait of Capt. Roberts last Sunday by the members of Co. C. This appropriate token was presented to Mrs. Roberts as a testimonial of the profound respect and esteem that Capt. Roberts' company entertain for him. First Sergt. John O'Rourke made the presentation with a few graceful and well chosen words to Capt. Roberts for his wife. The Captain manifested his great appreciation in a warm and officer-like manner. The portrait is a splendid one, and was made from a photo taken in full dress uniform when he was Acting Judge Advocate on the staff of Gen. Crook. The portrait is the work of Private Andrew Randolph, of Co. C. The summer concerts began at this Post last Wednesday. Col. Poland, staff, band and battalion took part in the Memorial Day exercises at Columbus.

Mrs. Tyson, wife of Lieut. L. D. Tyson, U. S. A., gave a very enjoyable lawn party on the afternoon of June 1 at the beautiful McGhee home on Locust street, Knoxville, Tenn., complimentary to the military department of the University of Tennessee. It has been their custom to give these lawn fetes ever since Lieut. Tyson has been instructor in the military department. Unfortunately Lieut. Tyson was away on business. Mrs. Tyson was assisted in receiving by a number of young ladies who stood with her under a canopy decorated with flags and the U. of T. colors, orange and white. The colors of the University were also carried out in the refreshments. The Knoxville "Tribune" says: "This is probably the last entertainment the Cadets will enjoy at the hands of Mrs. Tyson, as it is thought this will be the last year of Lieut. Tyson at the University. His departure will be greatly regretted, as he has been universally liked and beloved by all."

Lieut. Col. Alexander Mackenzie, Corps of Engineers, has been ordered to Washington as assistant to the Chief of Engineers. Col. Mackenzie has been stationed at Rock Island, Ill., in charge of the improvement of the Mississippi River from the mouth of the Missouri to the city of Minneapolis. His work in the West will be continued by his assistant, Col. Mackenzie's arrival in Washington will not displace Maj. Adams, but by reason of his higher rank he will naturally be Gen. Craighill's first assistant, with Maj. Adams as second and Capt. Goethals as third. There has been a vacancy in the office since April 1, when Maj. Knight was transferred to take charge of the Washington aqueduct, Vice Col. Elliot retired. Since that time Capt. Goethals has been doing double duty. This is but one of a number of changes, which take place in the Engineer Corps during the next few months. The many retirements in the corps will necessitate a number of transfers, and upon the return of Secretary Lamont, Gen. Craighill will probably discuss the matter with him.

The Government Printing Office, at Washington, have issued Vol. I., Series I., of "Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies in the War of the Rebellion," under the direction of the Hon. H. A. Herbert, Secretary of the Navy, by Lieut. Comdr. Richard Rush, U. S. N., Superintendent Naval War Records, and Mr. Robert H. Woods.

THE ARMY.

DANIEL S. LAMONT, Sec'y of War. J. B. DOE, Asst. Sec'y.

FRIDAY'S ARMY ORDERS.

The leave granted 2d Lieut. Howard R. Hickok, 9th Cav., is extended one month.

Leave for two months is granted 1st Lieut. James W. McAndrew, 3d Inf.

Leave for three months is granted Capt. Wm. Paulding, 10th Inf.

Leave for two months is granted 2d Lieut. Wm. C. Bennett, 6th Inf.

1st Lieut. E. C. Bullock, 7th Cav., is relieved from duty at University of Wyoming, and will join his troop.

Capt. Wm. Crozier, Ordnance Dept., is ordered to Bethlehem Iron Works and Camps for inspection of carriages.

Leave granted Col. George E. Glenn, Asst. Paymr. Gen., is extended one month.

1st Lieut. George O. Squier, 3d Art., is ordered to Hanover, N. H., to purchase a polarizing photo-chronograph.

The following transfers in the 1st Inf. are ordered: Capt. M. P. Mans, from Co. I to Co. D; Capt. J. S. Pettit, from Co. D to Co. I.

1st Lieut. H. G. Sichel, 7th Cav., is granted leave for fifteen days.

Maj. C. Hobert, 15th Inf., is granted sick leave.

The following assignments of officers recently promoted to regiments are ordered: Capt. H. B. Moon, promoted from 1st Lieut., 20th Inf., to Capt., 20th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Edward R. Chrisman, from 2d Lieut., 2d Inf., to 20th Inf.

G. O. 13, May 4, 1895, Dept. of California.

Publishes tables of fire computed and prepared by Maj. John I. Rodgers, 1st Art., Dept. Inspector of Artillery, and published in G. O. 5, series 1893, from Hdqrs. Dept. of California, are republished with additions and amendments and approved for use.

G. O. 14, May 25, 1895, Dept. of California.

Publishes instructions for regulations for subsistence stores, for issues and sales, and directs they will be made quarterly on the 1st day of February, May, August and November, respectively, for periods of six months for all posts, and forwarded to the Chief of S. of the department not later than the 2d day of the month in which made.

G. O. 36, May 31, H. Q. A., A. G. O.

Publishes the President's proclamation announcing the death of Walter Q. Gresham, Secretary of State of the United States.

Circular 3, May 27, 1895, Dept. Platte.

To avoid unnecessary correspondence upon the subject of regulations, quarterly statements, boards of survey and inspection reports, pertaining to ordnance and ordnance stores, in this department, publishes instructions and reprint of former orders and decisions.

Circular 7, June 1, 1895, H. Q. A., A. G. O.

The following decisions, rulings, etc., have been made, and are published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

Courts Martial.—Par. I., of Circular No. 12, A. G. O., 1892, is not applicable to section 1 of Article III., of G. O. No. 16, A. G. O., 1895. This order now creates two specific classes of cases, viz., "when one or more of such five or more previous convictions shall have been by general court martial or when such convictions shall have occurred within one year preceding trial," and it makes the limit of punishment in such cases dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and confinement at hard labor for three months. This being the maximum limit of punishment, it may be reduced in severity, as the court martial may consider that the circumstances demand.—(Decision Assistant Secretary War, May 11, 1895—19743 A. G. O., 1895.)

By command of Lieut. Gen. Schofield:
GEO. D. RUGGLES, Adjutant General.

Appointments, etc., recorded in the A. G. O. during the week ending Saturday, June 1, 1895.

Retirement.—By operation of law, section 1, act of June 30, 1882.

Col. Edwin C. Mason, 3d Inf., May 31, 1895.

Col. Robert L. Kilpatrick (retired) died May 8, 1895, at Waukesha, Wis.

THOMAS M. VINCENT, Acting Adj. Gen.

STAFF DEPARTMENTS.

Leave for one month is granted Maj. George F. Robinson, Paymr. (S. O. 30, May 21, D. Colo.)

The leave granted Capt. Medad C. Martin, A. Q. M., is extended 10 days. (S. O. June 5, H. Q. A.)

Leave for three months is granted Capt. Valentine McNally, Ord. Storekeeper. (S. O. June 1, H. Q. A.)

Acting Hosp. Steward E. A. Haggott will proceed from Fort Stanton to Fort Bayard, N. M. (S. O. 30, May 21, D. Colo.)

Leave for 20 days, to take effect about June 7, is granted Capt. Benjamin L. Ten Eyck, Asst. Surg. (S. O. 72, May 31, D. Tex.)

The leave, on surgeon's certificate, granted Lieut. Col. Thomas Ward, A. A. G., is extended two months. (S. O. June 5, H. Q. A.)

Leave for 20 days, to take effect upon being relieved from duty at San Antonio, Tex., is granted Capt. Edgar S. Dudley, A. Q. M. (S. O. May 28, H. Q. A.)

Col. George H. Weeks, A. Q. M. G., will proceed to Philadelphia, Pa., and inspect the general depot of the Q. M. Dept. at that place. (S. O. June 4, H. Q. A.)

Leave for two months, with permission to go beyond sea, to take effect between July 5 and 10, 1895, is granted Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, C. E. (S. O. June 5, H. Q. A.)

Acting Hosp. Steward George H. Arnold, Hospital Corps, now on duty at Fort Canby, Wash., will proceed to Fort Sherman, Idaho, for duty. (S. O. 77, May 27, D. Colo.)

Maj. Albert S. Towar, Paymr., is announced as Chief Paymaster, Dept. of Platte. (G. O. 12, May 30, D. Platte.)

Leave for two days is granted Maj. E. B. Mosely, Surg. (Orders 66, Fort Monroe, May 30.)

Leave for one month, on surgeon's certificate, is granted Lieut. Col. Thomas Ward, A. A. G., with permission to apply to the proper authority for an extension of two months. (S. O. May 21, D. Colo.)

Leave for one month and fifteen days, to take effect on his arrival in New York City en route to his station in the Department on the East, is granted Maj. Timothy E. Wilcox, Surg. (S. O. May 28, H. Q. A.)

Maj. Frank M. Cox, Paymr., will proceed from Portland, Ore., to Vancouver Barracks, Wash., and return on June 1, 1895, for payment of clerks and messengers at these headquarters. (S. O. 79, May 29, D. Colo.)

The troops at Fort Sam Houston, Camp Eagle Pass, Forts Clark, Hancock and Bliss, Tex., will be paid to include the muster of May 31, 1895, by Col. Charles M. Terrell, Asst. Paymr. Gen. (S. O. 69, May 27, D. Tex.)

In order to hasten the departure of Capt. Edgar S. Dudley, A. Q. M., as desired by the Q. M. General, Capt. Isaac W. Little, A. Q. M., is temporarily detailed as assistant to the Chief of Q. M. Dept. of Texas. (S. O. 70, May 28, D. Tex.)

The leave granted Maj. A. A. De Loffre, Surg., is extended seven days. (S. O. May 21, D. Colo.)

The leave for 20 days granted to Capt. Edward C. Carter, Asst. Surg., Fort Buford, N. D., is extended one day. (S. O. 80, May 25, D. D.)

The dead body of Private John Mooney, C Company, U. S. Engineers, was found lying on the beach at Willets Point May 31. A gash on the dead man's forehead indicated a fall. He was buried with military honors in the Cypress Hill National Cemetery.

1st Lieut. John T. Thompson, Ord. Dept., is relieved from further duty at Hdqrs. Dept. of the Platte, and will report in person to the Commanding General, Dept. of the Missouri, for duty as Chief Ord. Officer of the department. (S. O. June 4, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Frank Baker, Ord. Dept., will proceed from Watertown Arsenal, Mass., to the State Camp Grounds at Quonset Point, R. I., on official business pertaining to the inspection of a battery at that place for the State of Rhode Island. (S. O. May 28, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Ira MacNutt, Ord. Dept., will make not exceeding four visits during the month of June, 1895, from South Bethlehem, Pa., to the Carpenter Steel Works, Reading, Pa., on official business pertaining to the inspection of armor-piercing projectiles. (S. O. June 5, H. Q. A.)

Lieut. Col. William R. King, C. E., will, as soon as practicable, temporarily transfer his present duties to Capt. William T. Russell, C. E., and proceed to, and take station at Rock Island, Ill., and relieve 2d Lieut. Charles Keller, C. E., of the duties in his temporary charge. (S. O. June 5, H. Q. A.)

The following named officers, Corps of Engineers, members of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Engineer School, will proceed to Willets Point, N. Y., for the purpose of making the semi-annual inspection of the school: Col. Henry M. Robert, Lieut. Col. George L. Gillespie. (S. O. June 1, H. Q. A.)

The following transfers of sergeants of the Signal Corps are made: Sergt. George C. Burnell from Fort Riley, Kan., to Fort Yates, N. D., to relieve Sergt. Harry W. Chadwick, who will be sent to Washington, D. C., for duty; 1st Class Sergt. Charles O. Hastings from Fort Riley, Kan., to Washington, D. C. (S. O. May 28, H. Q. A.)

The following assignment of paymasters is made for the payments due May 31, 1895, in Dept. of Columbia: Maj. Frank M. Cox, Paymr., at Vancouver Barracks and Fort Canby, Wash.; Maj. Charles E. Kilbourne, Paymr., at Forts Walla Walla and Spokane, Wash.; Fort Sherman and Boise Barracks, Idaho. (S. O. 79, May 29, D. Colo.)

Payments to troops in Dept. of California on the muster of May 31, 1895, are assigned to paymasters as follows: Maj. Alfred E. Bates—Presidio of San Francisco, Fort Mason, Sequoia National Park and Yosemite National Park, Cal.; Maj. John S. Witchee—Alcatraz Island, Angel Island, Benicia Barracks, Benicia Arsenal and San Diego Barracks, Cal. (S. O. 67, May 24, D. Cal.)

Lieut. Col. Alexander Mackenzie, Corps of Engineers, will temporarily transfer the duties now under his charge, except such as devolve upon him as a member of the Missouri River Commission, to 2d Lieut. Charles Keller, C. of E., and will report to, and take station in, Washington, D. C., and report to the Chief of Engineers, for duty as his assistant. (S. O. June 1, H. Q. A.)

So much of par. 4, S. O. 75, March 30, 1895, H. Q. A., as directs Capt. Rudolph G. Ebert, Asst. Surg., to report to the C. O. Fort Columbus, N. Y., for duty at that post, is amended to direct him to report in person to the C. O., Vancouver Barracks, Washington, to relieve Capt. William H. Arthur, Asst. Surg., who will report to the C. O., Fort Columbus, N. Y., for duty. (S. O. June 4, H. Q. A.)

The orders of April 24, 1895, H. Q. A., directing that 1st Lieut. George Montgomery, Ord. Dept., be relieved from duty at the U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1895, is amended to direct that he be relieved at the Academy at such time as will enable him to enter on duty at the Sigsbee Hook, Recruting Ground, N. J., not later than July 1, 1895, when he will report in person accordingly, and take station in New York City. (S. O. May 28, H. Q. A.)

CAVALRY, ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY.

1st CAVALRY.—COL. ABRAM K. ARNOLD.

Leave for four months, to take effect upon the expiration of his present sick leave, is granted Maj. John M. Hamilton, 1st Cav. (S. O. June 1, H. Q. A.)

2d CAVALRY.—COL. GEORGE G. HUNTT.

Leave for one month, to take effect on the expiration of his present sick leave, is granted 1st Lieut. David L. Brainard, 2d Cav. (S. O. June 1, H. Q. A.)

Leave for one month and fifteen days, to take effect on or about June 3, 1895, is granted 2d Lieut. Charles G. Lyman, 2d Cav., A. D. C. (S. O. June 3, H. Q. A.)

3d CAVALRY.—COL. ANSON MILLS.

The leave granted 2d Lieut. L. C. Andrews, 3d Cav., is extended 10 days. (S. O. 131, June 1, D. E.)

4th CAVALRY.—COL. CHAS. E. COMPTON.

Leave for four months, to take effect on or about Sept. 1, 1895, is granted 2d Lieut. Edward D. Anderson, 4th Cav., with permission to go beyond sea. (S. O. May 28, H. Q. A.)

Leave for seven days is granted 1st Lieut. John A. Lockwood, 4th Cav., Recruting Officer. (S. O. June 1, H. Q. A.)

Leave for four months, to take effect on being relieved from duty at the U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1895, with permission to go beyond sea, is granted 1st Lieut. George H. Cameron, 4th Cav. (S. O. June 5, H. Q. A.)

5th CAVALRY.—COL. JAMES F. WADE.

Sergt. Charles Lucking, Troop D, 5th Cav., having been tried by a G. C. M. convened at Fort McIntosh, Tex., and found guilty of disobedience of orders, and of being drunk and disorderly, creating a disturbance in the post exchange, knocking down a non-commissioned officer and refusing to go with guard to the guardhouse, was sentenced "To be reduced to the grade of private and to forfeit to the United States \$10 per month of his pay for six months. The court is thus lenient on account of the long and faithful service of the accused. The sentence is approved. (S. O. 73, June 3, D. Tex.)

6th CAVALRY.—COL. DAVID S. GORDON.

1st Lieut. John W. Buckman, 1st Art., is detailed to attend the encampment of the 1st Regt. of Light Artillery, Ohio Co., from the 21st to the 26th of June, 1895. (S. O. June 4, H. Q. A.)

9th CAVALRY.—COL. JAMES BIDDLE.

The appointment of a Sergeant and the warrant of Sergt. Andrew Jones, Troop H, 9th Cav., are made continuous from date of original appointment, Jan. 1, 1881. (S. O. 30, May 27, 9th Cav.)

Lance Corp. William D. Edwards, Troop G, 9th Cav., was on May 23 appointed Corporal, vice Jefferson discharged.

Under the extraordinary circumstances stated, leave for 15 days, to take effect on or about June 14, 1895, is granted 2d Lieut. George F. Hamilton, 9th Cav. (S. O. 69, May 27, D. Platte.)

During the illness of Sergt. Maj. Julius Moll, 6th Cav., Sergt. F. Higgins, Troop H, will perform duties of Post Sergt. Major. (Orders 51, Fort Myer, June 4.)

10th CAVALRY.—COL. JOHN K. MIZNER.

Leave for four months, on surgeon's certificate, with permission to leave the Dept. of Dakota, is granted Chaplain Francis H. Weaver, 10th Cav. (S. O. June 5, H. Q. A.)

1st ARTILLERY.—COL. ROYAL T. FRANK.

1st Lieut. John V. White, 1st Art., will proceed from Fort Wadsworth to Fort Hamilton by June 10, and report to the C. O., 1st Art., with a view to appointment as Regimental Adjutant. (S. O. 132, June 3, D. E.)

Leave for five days is granted Lieut. T. B. Mott, 1st Art. (Orders 65, Fort Monroe, May 29.)

Lance Corp. T. Neary, Bat. C, 1st Art., has been promoted Corporal.

Corp. E. Dieckhoff, 1st Art., has been promoted Sergeant and Private A. Glatz appointed Corporal in Bat. L.

2d Lieut. Samuel C. Hazard, 1st Art., will report in person to the Superintendent of the U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., Aug. 29, 1895, for duty at the Academy. (S. O. June 3, H. Q. A.)

Lieut. C. J. Bailey, 1st Art., is detailed counsel in a case on trial before G. C. M. (Orders 78, Fort Hamilton, June 2.)

1st Lieut. John V. White, 1st Art., will proceed from Fort Wadsworth to Fort Hamilton, N. Y., by June 10, and report with a view to appointment as regimental adjutant. (S. O. 132, June 3, D. E.)

Private Albert Mathey, Bat. G, 1st Art., was expected to start from Fort Hamilton for Chicago June 8 on a bicycle, equipped as a soldier and carrying an official letter from Gen. Miles to Gen. Merritt.

2d ARTILLERY.—COL. RICHARD LODOR.

Leave for two months, to take effect Aug. 13, 1895, with permission to go beyond sea, is granted 1st Lieut. George F. Barney, 2d Art. (S. O. June 1, H. Q. A.)

Lance Corp. W. Wiest, Bat. D, 2d Art., has been appointed Corporal.

1st Sergt. J. Crowley, Bat. C, 2d Art., having been placed on the retired list, will proceed to his home, Washington, D. C. (Orders 45, Fort Adams, May 29.)

Privates E. F. Costine, H. L. Stoddard and A. Carleton, 2d Art., have been appointed Corporals in Bat. E, Fort Preble.

Leave for five days is granted Lieut. H. Rowan, 2d Art. (Orders 50, Fort Adams, June 4.)

Leave for five days is granted Lieut. D. E. Aultman, 2d Art. (Orders 60, Fort Warren, June 4.)

3d ARTILLERY.—COL. EDMUND C. BAINBRIDGE.

Leave for three days is granted Capt. W. A. Kobbé, 3d Art. (Orders 65, Fort Monroe, May 29.)

The leave for three days granted Capt. W. A. Kobbé, 3d Art., is extended four days. (Orders 67, Fort Monroe, June 1.)

Maj. John R. Myrick and Lieuts. Kenneth Morton and Rogers P. Gardner, 3d Art., will proceed to Fort McPherson, Ga., and report to give testimony before a court martial, and will return to Key West Barracks, Fla., when their presence shall be no longer required before the court. (S. O. 134, June 5, D. E.)

Leave for one month, from July 15, 1895, is granted 1st Lieut. Charles B. Satterlee, 3d Art. (S. O. June 4, H. Q. A.)

4th ARTILLERY.—COL. HENRY W. CLOSSON.

Bat. M, 4th Heavy Art., U. S. A., stationed at the Washington Barracks, under command of Capt. Fred. Fuger, is at Fort Monroe for 30 days' camp duty and target practice. About the 12th the command will commence target practice with an 8-inch rifle, a new steel mortar, 3 6-10 inches in diameter; a new steel 8-inch rifle, which has lately been adopted by the Army, and a new 12-inch mortar, which is also a new gun for the artillerymen to handle. Bat. A, also at Fort Monroe, but stationed at Washington Barracks, under command of Capt. Walter Howe, will camp with Bat. M, and go through the same duty and practice.

Leave for three days is granted Lieut. S. A. Kephart, 4th Art. (Orders 66, Fort Monroe, May 30.)

So much of par. 2, S. O. 96, April 24, 1895, H. Q. A., as directs 2d Lieut. Robertson Honey, 4th Art., to report to duty at the U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1895, is, at his own request, revoked. (S. O. June 3, H. Q. A.)

Maj. J. B. Hawley, 4th Art., on arrival at Fort Monroe will prepare and send to Dept. Hdqrs., through C. O., Washington Barracks, a schedule of target practice and exercises. (Orders 64, Washington Barracks, May 30.)

5th ARTILLERY.—COL. WM. M. GRAHAM.

Charles E. Snyder, a member of Bat. G, 2d U. S. Art., says the Newport (H. L.) "News" of June 1, is about to retire from active duty after a continuous service of 30 years. He is one of the few old war veterans who have remained in the Regular Army, and has an honorable record, having been for several years chief baker with the late Gen. Henry J. Hunt, and now serving at Fort Adams in a similar capacity. He is Vice-Commander of Perry Garrison, No. 5, Regular Army and Navy Union, and has been senior Vice-Commander of Lawton Post, No. 5, G. A. R. Upon his retirement he will go to Cincinnati to reside.

1st INFANTRY.—COL. WILLIAM R. SHAFTER.

Leave for 30 days, to take effect about June 1, is granted Lieut. Col. John H. Patterson, 1st Inf. (S. O. 66, May 21, D. Cal.)

2d INFANTRY.—COL. JOHN C. BATES.

1st Lieut. John S. Mallory, 2d Inf., A. D. C., is announced as Acting Adj. Gen., Dept. of Colo. (G. O. 9, May 27, D. Colo.)

The leave for seven days granted 1st Lieut. James M. Arrasmith, 2d Inf., is extended five days. (S. O. 69, May 27, D. Platte.)

The leave granted 2d Lieut. William J. Lutz, 2d Inf., is extended 15 days. (S. O. 69, May 27, D. Platte.)

3d INFANTRY.—COL. JOHN H. PAGE.

The retirement from active service, May 31, of Col. Edwin C. Mason, 3d Inf., under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 30, 1882, is announced. (S. O. May 31, H. Q. A.)

The leave granted 1st Lieut. Frank B. McCoy, 3d Inf., is extended one month. (S. O. June 3, H. Q. A.)

Col. Edwin C. Mason, 3d Inf., in Orders 32, dated May 31, 1895, says: "Having reached the age of 64 years, I retire to-day from active service, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 30, 1882. I take this occasion to extend to the officers and the men of the regiment my best wishes for their continued happiness and success in the military service."

5th INFANTRY.—COL. WILLIAM L. KELLOGG.

Lieut. J. C. F. Tillson, 5th Inf., is relieved from temporary duty with Co. E, and will report for duty with Co. B. (Orders 59, Fort McPherson, May 25.)

Lieut. S. M. Hackney, 5th Inf., is detailed counsel in case before G. C. M. (Orders 65, Fort McPherson, June 1.)

Sergt. E. Crabb, Co. B, 5th Inf., and detachment will escort Maj. William Arthur, Paymr., to post. (Orders 66, Fort McPherson, June 2.)

Lance Corp. Geo. H. Steel, Co. D, 5th Inf., has been appointed Corporal.

6th INFANTRY.—COL. MELVILLE A. COCHRAN.

The leave for 25 days granted 2d Lieut. F. D. Webster, 6th Inf., is extended one day. (S. O. 132, June 3, D. E.)

Leave for seven days is granted 1st Lieut. William K. Jones, 6th Inf., Recruting Officer. (S. O. June 1, H. Q. A.)

Lieut. B. W. Atkinson, 6th Inf., is attached to Co. A for temporary duty. (Orders 81, Fort Thomas, June 4.)

7th INFANTRY.—COL. HENRY C. MERRIAM.

Leave for 15 days, to take effect about June 1, is granted 2d Lieut. John B. Bennett, 7th Inf. (S. O. May 23, D. Colo.)

8th INFANTRY.—COL. JAS. J. VAN HORN.

2d Lieut. Jacques de L. Lafitte, 8th Inf., is relieved from the operations of par. 1, S. O. 67, c. s., Dept. Platte, and 1st Lieut. Colville P. Terrett, Adj., 8th Inf., is appointed J. A. of the G. C. M. convened by par. 2, S. O. 61, c. s., from above headquarters, for the trial of Private Louis Cook, Co. H, 8th Inf. (S. O. 69, May 27, D. Platte.)

9th INFANTRY.—COL. CHARLES G. BARTLETT.

Leave for two days is granted Lieut. A. W. Brewster, 9th Inf. (Orders 81, Madison Barracks, May 28.)

The leave granted Lieut. A. W. Brewster, 9th Inf., is extended 10 days. (Orders 82, Madison Barracks, May 31.)

The leave granted Capt. James Regan, 9th Inf., is extended 10 days. (S. O. May 28, H. Q. A.)

Private Albert Bauer, Co. E, 9th Inf., has been appointed Corporal.

10th INFANTRY.—COL. EDWARD P. PEARSON.

Leave for one month, to take effect on or about June 1, 1895, with permission to apply for an extension of one month, is granted 2d Lieut. William H. Wilhelm, 10th Inf. (S. O. 78, May 27, D. Mo.)

12th INFANTRY.—COL. EDWIN F. TOWNSEND.

1st Lieut. Mark L. Hersey, 12th Inf., is relieved from duty at the Maine State College, Orono, Me., to take effect July 1, 1895. (S. O. May 31, H. Q. A.)

1st Lieut. Mark L. Hersey, 12th Inf., is detailed to attend the annual encampment of the Maine National Guard, at Augusta, Me., in August, 1895. (S. O. May 31, H. Q. A.)

13th INFANTRY.—COL. ALFRED T. SMITH.

Lance Corp. F. B. Johnson, Co. B, 13th Inf., is detailed temporarily as Acting Drum Major. (Orders 74, Fort Niagara, May 27.)

Corp. W. Arnold has been promoted Sergeant and Private W. L. Robinson appointed Corporal in Co. F, 13th Inf. Leave for seven days is granted Lieut. J. C. Fox, 13th Inf. (Orders 77, Fort Niagara, May 31.)

Corp. W. B. Carpenter, 13th Inf., has been promoted Sergeant and Private T. J. Tolleson and S. F. C. Boelsen appointed Corporals in Co. H.

Lieut. H. L. Threlkeld, 13th Inf., will instruct the Gatling gun detail in such drills and exercises as he may see fit. (Orders 69, Fort Columbus, May 27.)

Leave for one month is granted 1st Lieut. Marion B. Saford, 13th Inf. (S. O. 135, June 6, D. E.)

Leave for 23 days is granted Capt. John B. Guthrie, 13th Inf. (S. O. 135, June 6, D. E.)

Leave for seven days, with permission to apply for an extension of 23 days, is granted Capt. B. H. Rogers, 13th Inf. (Orders 46, Fort Porter, June 3.)

Lieut. George R. Cecil, 13th Inf., is appointed A. A. Q. M. and A. C. S., vice Lieut. W. N. Hughes, relieved. (Orders 46, Fort Porter, June 3.)

Co. A, 13th Inf., will proceed June 4 to Fort Niagara, by marching, for rifle practice. (Orders 46, Fort Porter, June 3.)

During temporary absence of Lieut. W. N. Hughes, 13th Inf., Lieut. W. Newman will perform the duties of Exchange Officer. (Orders 47, Fort Porter, June 4.)

The leave for seven days granted 2d Lieut. Joseph C. Fox, 13th Inf., is extended three days. (S. O. 135, June 6, D. E.)

14th INFANTRY.—COL. THOS. M. ANDERSON.

1st Lieut. John Little, 14th Inf., will proceed to Portland, Ore., and return, on public business. (S. O. 76, May 24, D. Colo.)

15th INFANTRY.—COL. ROBT. E. A. CROFTON.

The 15th Infantry will, upon arrival at the Northwestern Railroad depot in Chicago, May 30, march to the Randolph St. station of the Illinois Central Railroad, and proceed thence by rail to Oakwoods Cemetery, Chicago, to participate in the funeral services of the late Secretary Gresham, after which the regiment will return by rail to Randolph St., and thence as heretofore arranged to Fort Sheridan, Ill. (S. O. 80, May 29, D. Mo.)

17th INFANTRY.—COL. JOHN S. POLAND.

The extension of leave granted Lieut. Col. James H. Bradford, 17th Inf., is further extended one month, on surgeon's certificate. (S. O. 1, June 4, H. Q. A.)

18th INFANTRY.—COL. DAINGERFIELD PARKER.

Leave for 15 days, to take effect about June 7, is granted 1st Lieut. John C. Gregg, 18th Inf. (S. O. 72, May 31, D. Tex.)

Leave for 15 days, to take effect about June 7 is granted 2d Lieut. William F. Grote, 18th Inf. (S. O. 72, May 31, D. Tex.)

Leave for 20 days is granted 1st Lieut. Fielder M. M. Beall, Adj., 18th Inf. (S. O. 71, May 29, D. Tex.)

Leave for 20 days is granted Col. Daingerfield Parker, 18th Inf. (S. O. 71, May 29, D. Tex.)

19th INFANTRY.—COL. SIMON SNYDER.

Leave for one month, to take effect on or about June 7, 1895, is granted Maj. Clarence E. Bennett, 19th Inf. (S. O. 78, May 27, D. Mo.)

20th INFANTRY.—COL. HAMILTON S. HAWKINS.

Leave for two months, to take effect on or about June 1, 1895, with permission to apply for an extension of two months, is granted Capt. James S. Rogers, 20th Inf. (S. O., May 28, H. Q. A.)

Leave for four months, on surgeon's certificate, to take effect on the completion of his duties as a member of the emergency ration board at Hdqrs. Dept. of California, is granted Lieut. Col. Evan Miles, 20th Inf. (S. O., June 1, H. Q. A.)

Lieut. Rowland G. Hill, 20th Inf., is detailed as recorder of the examining board at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to take effect on or about June 1, 1895, vice Capt. James S. Rogers, 20th Inf. relieved. (S. O., June 1, H. Q. A.)

21st INFANTRY.—COL. HORACE JEWETT.

At his own request, Sergt. James P. Shaw, Co. D, 21st Inf., was on June 3 reduced to the grade of a private soldier and Private Francis J. Louison, Co. D, appointed in his stead.

Private F. J. Louison, Co. D, 21st Inf., has been appointed Sergeant.

23d INFANTRY.—COL. SAMUEL OVENSHERE.

Leave for two months and ten days, to take effect on or about June 10, 1895, is granted Capt. J. Rozier Claggett, 23d Inf., with permission to leave the U. S. (S. O., May 28, H. Q. A.)

Lieut. Herbert N. Royden, 23d Inf., is detailed as a member of the G. C. M. appointed to meet at Fort Clark, Tex., vice Capt. Charles H. Heyl, 23d Inf., relieved. (S. O. 72, May 31, D. Tex.)

24th INFANTRY.—COL. JACOB F. KENT.

1st Lieut. Henry W. Hovey, 24th Inf., will report in person at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., on Aug. 20, 1895, preparatory to the assumption by him, on Sept. 10, 1895, of the duties of professor of military science and tactics at that institution. (S. O., May 31, H. Q. A.)

Leave for one month, with permission to apply for an extension is granted 1st Lieut. Charles E. Tayman, 24th Inf. (S. O., May 23, D. Colo.)

The following transfers in the 24th Infantry are ordered: 1st Lieut. Charles Dodge, Jr., from Co. G to K; 1st Lieut. Archibald A. Cabaniss from Co. K to G; 1st Lieut. Arthur C. Hunt, Jr., from Co. E to I; 1st Lieut. Henry C. Keene, Jr., from Co. F to E; 1st Lieut. Charles E. Tayman from Co. I to F. (S. O., June 4, H. Q. A.)

COURTS MARTIAL.

At Fort Huachuca, Ariz., May 27. Detail: Capt. Ammon A. Auger, 1st Lieut. Alfred M. Palmer, 2d Lieut. Joseph R. Leitch, Harrison J. Price, George H. McMaster, 24th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Benjamin W. Leavell, 24th Inf. (S. O. 31, May 23, D. Colo.)

At Fort Wingate, N. M., May 28. Detail: Maj. James P. Kimball, Surg.; Capt. Robert B. Benham, Asst. Surg.; 1st Lieut. Curtis B. Hoppin, R. Q. M.; Guy Carleton, 2d Lieut. Matthew C. Smith, 2d Cav.; 1st Lieut. Lloyd M. Brett, Adj., 2d Cav.; J. A. (S. O. 31, May 23, D. Colo.)

At Fort Douglas, Utah, May 27. Detail: Capt. Leven C. Allen, 1st Lieut. Warren H. Cowles, 16th Inf.; George D. DeShon, Asst. Surg.; 2d Lieut. John E. Woodward, Isaac Erwin, Guy G. Palmer, Charles W. Castle, John F. Preston, Jr., 16th Inf.; 2d Lieut. George D. Guyer, 16th Inf.; J. A. (S. O. 31, May 23, D. Colo.)

At Fort Bayard, N. M., May 27. Detail: Capt. William H. W. James, 24th Inf.; John Pitcher, 1st Cav.; 1st Lieut. Jacob G. Galbraith, 1st Cav.; Harry M. Hallock, Asst. Surg.; Charles E. Tayman, 2d Lieut. Isaac C. Jenks, Hunter B. Nelson, Albert Laws, 24th Inf.; 2d Lieut. William J. Glasgow, 1st Cav.; J. A. (S. O. 31, May 23, D. Colo.)

At Washington Barracks, D. C., June 10. Detail: Capt. James M. Lancaster, 3d Art.; William Ennis, Constantine Chase, 1st Lieut. Albert S. Cummins, Adj., 4th Art.; Wm. E. Kirkblin, 2d Lieut. James Hamilton, 3d Art.; Henry R. Whitney, Gordon G. Helmer, 4th Art.; 1st Lieut. Charles P. Townsley, 4th Art.; J. A. (S. O. 135, June 6, D. E.)

At Fort Logan, Colo., May 27. Detail: Capt. Allen H. Jackson, John T. Van Orsdale, Edward E. Hardin, 1st Lieut. James B. Jackson, Daniel L. Howell, George W. McIver, James A. Goodin, Maury Nichols, 2d Lieut. Fredrick H. Sargent, Robert Alexander, John B. Bennet, William C. Rogers, 7th Inf.; William H. Paine, 2d Cav.; 1st Lieut. Herbert H. Sargeant, 2d Cav.; J. A. (S. O., May 21, D. Colo.)

ARMY BOARDS.

At Fort Trumbull, Conn., to report upon casemate quarters. Detail: Capt. H. P. Birmingham, Asst. Surg., and Lieuts. H. A. Reed and E. J. Timberlake, Jr. (Orders 29, Fort Trumbull, May 30.)

A board of officers is appointed to meet at Fort Sheridan, Ill., on June 3, to consider and recommend an emergency

ration to be carried on the person of the soldier when transportation is limited or not available. Detail: Lieut. Col. Jeremiah H. Gilman, A. C. G. of S.; Capt. Wilson T. Hartz, Henry R. Brinkerhoff, Stephen R. Stafford, 15th Inf.; Chas. E. Woodruff, Asst. Surg. (S. O. 79, May 28, D. Mo.)

A board of officers, to consist of Lieut. Col. Francis L. Guenther, 5th Art.; Evan Miles, 20th Inf.; Wm. H. Bell, A. C. G. of S.; Johnson V. D. Middleton, Deputy Surg. Gen., and Capt. George H. G. Gale, 4th Cav., will convene at Hdqrs. Dept. of California on Monday, June 3, for the purpose of "considering and recommending a proper ration for troops operating in emergencies. (S. O. 68, May 27, D. Cal.)

EXAMINATIONS FOR PROMOTION.

The following named officers will report to Lieut. Col. John N. Andrews, 25th Inf., president of the examining board appointed to meet at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., at such time as they may be required by the board after July 5, 1895, for examination as to their fitness for promotion: Capt. Mott Hooton, 22d Inf.; William M. Van Horne, 17th Inf.; Henry H. Humphreys, 15th Inf.; Otis W. Pollock, 23d Inf.; 1st Lieut. Edwin H. Webber, 20th Inf. (S. O., June 3, H. Q. A.)

ASSIGNMENTS TO REGIMENTS.

The following assignments to regiments of officers recently promoted are ordered: Col. John H. Page (promoted from Lieut. Col., 22d Inf.) to the 3d Inf., to date from May 31, 1895, vice Mason, retired. Lieut. Col. Lloyd Wheaton (promoted from Major, 20th Inf.) to the 22d Inf., to date from May 31, 1895, vice Page, promoted. He will remain on duty with the 20th Inf. until further orders. Maj. William S. McCaskey (promoted from Captain, 20th Inf.) to the 20th Inf., to date from May 31, 1895, vice Wheaton, promoted. (S. O., June 3, H. Q. A.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

The following named enlisted men, now at the stations designated after their respective names, are, upon their own application, placed upon the retired list: Corp. William McFeeters, Troop E, 4th Cav.; Vancouver Barracks, Wash.; Musician Levin J. Collins, Bat. G, 4th Art., Washington Barracks, D. C.; Private John E. Newlon, Bat. I, 1st Art., Fort Wadsworth, N. Y. (S. O., May 28, H. Q. A.)

ARTILLERY SCHOOL.

The bathhouses of the officers and enlisted men were opened for use on June 1. On and after June 2, the white helmet will be worn by all officers and enlisted men on full dress occasions, and on undress duties the white forage cap. When not on duty under arms, officers are permitted to wear the summer white dress.

INFANTRY AND CAVALRY SCHOOL.

The committee of the Infantry and Cavalry School staff has completed its labors in the examination of the essays submitted by the students and announced the result. The honor for the best paper falls to Lieut. William Wallace, 7th Inf. The subject of the paper is "The Army in the Conflict Between Capital and Labor." It contains 10,000 words, and it said to be a paper of high merit. To Lieut. Scherer, 5th Cav., was given the second place. The subject is "The Limitations of the Militia." There are three students who received equal marks in their papers. They are Lieut. Muir, 2d Inf., on "Preparations of the Infantry Soldier"; Lieut. Phillips, 6th Cav., on "Night Operations," and Lieut. Harbord, 5th Cav., on "The Regular Army in the History of the United States." It is not yet definitely known who the officer will be to graduate at the head of the class this year, but it is thought that the honor will fall to Lieut. Muir.

PRACTICE MARCHES.

Troops B and K, 7th Cav., and Light Bat. E, 1st Art., will make a practice march from Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Camp Douglas, Wis., arranging their march to arrive at Camp Douglas so as to encamp with the mounted troops of the National Guard of Wisconsin at that place, during the week commencing July 21, 1895, and will then march back to their station, Fort Sheridan. (S. O. 79, May 28, D. Mo.)

WEST POINT.

The members of the class of '95 will have cause to remember the opening exercises attending their graduation. June 1 went on record as one of the hottest days for the season ever experienced here. The annual examination was begun at 8 A. M. with the written examination of the first class in Spanish, and of the fourth class in Mathematics. At 9 A. M. the first committee of the Academic Board began the oral examination of the second class in Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology. The oral examination of the third class in Spanish beginning at the same hour before the second committee. The intense heat rendered the least exertion, physical or mental, almost unendurable, but the programme of the day was carried out from reveille to tattoo with military precision.

A heavy shower, which brought temporary relief only in the afternoon, threatened to cause the omission of the review to be held in honor of the Board of Visitors, announced for the afternoon. The storm was of brief duration, however, and at the appointed hour the cadets, arrayed in the summer uniforms of gray dress coat and white duck trousers, always adopted on June 1, appeared on the plain, and the ceremonies attending review were held. Col. Ernst led the reviewing party, escorted Gen. Joseph Wheeler, of Alabama, President of the Board of Visitors. Gen. Wheeler was graduated from the Military Academy in 1859. His son is a member of the graduating class this year. He is now paying his third visit to the Post as a member of the Board of Visitors. Gen. Thomas J. Wood, of Ohio, who was graduated in 1845, has been elected Vice-President of the board, and Hon. Sigourney Butler, of Massachusetts, has been chosen Secretary.

Following Col. Ernst and Gen. Wheeler came the other members of the board, escorted by the Professors and the officers. Gen. Wheeler stepped forward and removed his hat in acknowledgement of the dipping of the colors. The cadets saluted in review at machine at machine at double time. The board made the circuit of the battalion at rest.

When the exercises were concluded, the Board of Visitors and their families, by whom they are accompanied, were presented to the officers and ladies of the Post at a reception given by Col. and Mrs. Ernst at the quarters of the Superintendent. The members of the graduating class were also among the guests. The following ladies accompanied the board: Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Vilas, the Misses Vilas, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Ganaway, the Misses Ganaway, Miss Wright, Miss Speed, and a niece of Col. Peter Hairston, Miss Seawell, Mrs. Washington and Miss Frazer. After the reception, during which an open air concert was given by the band, dress parade took place.

Lieut. Wild P. Richardson, 8th Inf.; Lieut. Mason M. Patrick, Engineers; Lieut. H. D. Todd, Jr., 3d Art., and Lieut. S. D. Freeman, 10th Cav., have been detailed to wait upon the members of the Board of Visitors during their stay at the Post.

Sunday brought comparative rest. Services were held at the Cadet Chapel at 10:45 A. M. Rev. Dr. W. F. Postlethwaite, Chaplain of the Academy, officiating. At the dress parade in the afternoon the white duck uniforms and helmets were worn. The heat of the day rendered this costume somewhat of a relief.

With Monday morning examinations were resumed. The examination of the first class in Law was begun, the second class examination in Chemistry was finished, the written examination of the third class in Spanish was concluded, and the written examination of the fourth class in French was begun.

A salute announced the arrival of Adj. Gen. G. D. Ruggles on Monday afternoon. Gen. Ruggles, who comes to the Post to attend the reunion of his class, '55, was the first and sole occupant last night of the recently erected set of quarters for bachelor officers, north of the old hospital. Gen. Thomas J. Wood, Vice-President of the Board of Visitors,

was graduated in '45; Gen. Joseph Wheeler, President of the board, was a graduate of '50; Col. Wilson, who will accompany the Secretary of War on his visit to West Point, was graduated in '60. As has been previously stated, reunions of the classes of '55, '60, '70, '75 and '80 will be held next week.

On Monday afternoon, at 4:45, occurred the ride on the plain, in which the entire first class took part. A tent had been erected on the eastern edge of the cavalry plain, and from this point the Board of Visitors witnessed the ride. The evolutions were concluded with an inspiring "charge." Parade followed at the usual hour. A most welcome change in the weather had occurred in the afternoon, a sudden fall of temperature had made life easier for cadets and visitors. This was a very grateful condition of affairs for the men detailed for pontoon bridge building on Tuesday afternoon. This drill, under Capt. Lusk's direction, took place at 5 P. M. Sixty-four cadets were detailed from the first and second classes under Cadet Capt. Bigelow, of the first class, to construct the bridge. The work occupied forty minutes. The finished bridge was 275 feet long. In the construction of the bridge, which was by successive pontoons, eleven pontoons and two trestles were used. The ride in the hall will take place this (Wednesday) afternoon. It is expected that the Secretary of War and Mrs. Lamont will arrive at the Post in time to witness this drill, one of the most interesting of the exercises.

Open air concerts have been given by the U. S. Military Academy band on the lawn in front of the hotel from 8 until 9 each evening, beginning June 1 (with the exception of Sunday). An experiment was made at the concert on Monday evening which cannot fail to interest all who have the welfare of the Military Academy at heart. The order to give a practical illustration of the benefit to be derived from an increase of the present very inefficient strength of the U. S. Military Academy band, the usual number of musicians, twenty-four, was increased by sixteen members of Conter's 9th Regt. band. The first number of the programme, "High School Cadets' March," was rendered first by the U. S. Military Academy band. A second rendition by the augmented band of forty pieces was then given. The contrast was fully appreciated by the vast audience. A delightful concert was the result of the temporary acquisition of an adequate force of musicians. The last number, 8, galop, "La Vie Parisienne," Offenbach, was rendered in the same manner as the first—first rendition by the U. S. Military Academy band, twenty-four musicians—second rendition by the augmented band, forty musicians.

Lieut. Robertson Honey, 4th Art., who was under orders to report to the Superintendent of the Military Academy on Aug. 20, has, at his own request, been relieved from this duty, and Lieut. Samuel O. Hazzard, 1st Art., has been ordered in his stead. Lieut. Hazzard, who is now stationed at Fort Wadsworth, was a member of the class of '93, and was Adjutant of the Corps throughout his first class year. His many friends at the Post will welcome his return.

Relatives of Cadets Creden, first; Lewis, second; Brookfield, second, and Paine, first class, have been among recent arrivals at the hotel.

The Secretary of War, Mrs. Lamont and Col. John M. Wilson arrived at the Post shortly before 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The party was met at the train by Col. Ernst, Gen. Ruggles, Lieuts. Carson and Traub. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired from the field battery when the party appeared in sight at the crest of the hill. The Corps of Cadets, preceded by the U. S. Military Academy band, escorted the distinguished visitors around the Post and up to the road leading to the hotel. Outside of the hedge the cadets were drawn up in line and presented arms while the carriages containing the visitors passed slowly by. In the first carriage were seated the Adjutant General, the Superintendent of the Military Academy, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Lamont. In that following were Col. John M. Wilson, of Washington, Superintendent of Buildings, ex-Superintendent of the Military Academy; the Adjutant of the Academy, Lieut. Carson, and Lieut. Butler, 5th Cav. The visitors then witnessed the ride in the hall, which took place at 5 P. M.

After witnessing the cavalry drill in the hall, as fine an exhibition of horsemanship as one could desire to see, the Secretary and Mrs. Lamont attended parade, dined with Col. and Mrs. Ernst, and then returned to the hotel, where the evening was spent in receiving calls and listening to the open air concert by the U. S. Military Academy band.

Cadet Wheeler, son of Gen. Wheeler, one of the best riders among the graduates, injured his ankle at the beginning of the drill in the hall. He kept his place in the ranks, notwithstanding, until the exercise was over, when he was removed to the hospital, where it is probable that he will undergo his examination in ordnance.

Col. and Mrs. Ernst held a reception in honor of the Secretary of War and Mrs. Lamont at 4:30 on Thursday afternoon. A review of the Corps of Cadets took place at 4:45. The Secretary left the Post on Thursday evening.

Brig. Gen. A. McD. McCook, retired, and Miss McCook are guests at the hotel.

FORT THOMAS, KY.

The Cincinnati "Tribune" has an excellent account of Fort Thomas, Ky., with portraits of Col. Cochran, Lieut. Col. Egbert, Lieuts. Beckurts and Morton of the regiment, staff, Capt. Crowell and Lieuts. Pierce and Atkinson, together with several views of interesting places on the reservation. The "Tribune" says: "Cincinnati is fortunate in having such a Post in its vicinity."

The party of ex-Confederate officers and ladies who went to Chicago to dedicate the monument visited Fort Thomas, Ky., June 1, and while en route there from Cincinnati received a telegram from Lieut. Gen. Schofield saying: "I hope the distinguished Union and Confederate soldiers who may visit Cincinnati upon invitation of the Chamber of Commerce will pay a visit to the troops at Fort Thomas, where I am sure they will be received with a most cordial welcome. I will wire the commanding officer of Fort Thomas that he may expect such a visit." When the party arrived they were met by carriages and driven to the reception quarters, where Col. Cochran, 6th Inf., and staff received them. The guests witnessed a dress parade. A banquet at the Grand Hotel in Cincinnati was given in the evening. Only impromptu speeches were made. The subjects were: "Our United Country," by Holmes Conrad; "Cincinnati," Maj. H. P. Lloyd; "The Soldier in Politics," ex-Senator Eppa Hunton; "The Old Have Forgotten," the Young Have Forgotten," Gen. Michael J. Ryan; "The Army and Navy," Col. M. A. Cochran; "The Soldier in Peace and War," Gen. H. Kyd Douglas; "The Patriotic South," Maj. Rev. Hunter.

FROM THE PACIFIC COAST.

Lieut. M. S. Jarvis, 4th Inf., was in Portland, Oregon, last week, en route from Fort Sherman, Idaho, to California on a pleasure trip.

Memorial Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Vancouver, Wash., the garrison from the Barracks joining in a parade. The exercises in the evening at I. O. O. F. Hall were largely attended, a splendid address being delivered by Maj. W. H. Nash, U. S. A.

Col. James Jackson, U. S. A., delivered a very patriotic address to the public school children at the Couch School, Portland, Oregon, May 29, 1895, and on Decoration Day delivered a memorial address at Salem, Oregon.

Mr. E. L. Loveridge, lately 1st Lieutenant, 14th Inf., and dismissed from the service, has left Vancouver, Wash., for his home in Rochester, N. Y.

Capt. S. A. Day, 5th Art., paid a brief visit to Portland, Oregon, last week, from Fort Canby.

Maj. C. C. Carr, 8th Cav., has reached Fort Meade, S. D., from Vancouver Barracks, and found a hearty welcome awaiting him there.

Lieut. Wm. T. Craycroft, U. S. A., retired, was a visitor at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., last week, in the interests of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, with which he is connected, and doing very excellent service.

Maj. Joseph W. Wham, Paymaster, U. S. A., has left Vancouver Barracks, for his home in the East. He made an application for assignment to quarters, but was informed by the War Department that he was at liberty to reside anywhere in the United States, but that no quarters at any military station could be assigned him.

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There are strong indications that three additional
naval vessels will be placed in commission on Aug. 1.
These are the two new second-class battleships, the
Maine and the Texas, and the old Frigate, now fitted
out as a gunnery ship, the Lancaster. Preparations
are now under way for securing crews for these ves-
sels. This is possible as a result of the action of Con-
gress in providing for the increase of the Navy by one
thousand men. While the law does not go into effect
until July 1, the Department officials have taken time
by the forelock and have issued orders for the enlist-
ment of landsmen in New York and seamen and fire-
men in Boston and Philadelphia. No limit has been
placed on the number of enlistments, and this will be
regulated from the Navy Department. No difficulty is
being experienced in obtaining suitable men. Great
interest is shown on the subject of the commands of
the vessels mentioned. According to the present con-
clusions of the Department, Capt. Theodore F.
Kane will be ordered to the command of the Maine;
Capt. Mortimer L. Johnson to the command of the
Texas, and Capt. William Bainbridge-Hoff to the com-
mand of the Lancaster. There is a possibility that the
sate with regard to the Maine and Texas may be
changed, but Capt. Hoff's assignment has been definitely
decided upon.

Discussion is still alive in Washington over the date
when the Rebellion officially closed. Asst. Secretary
Reynolds, of the Interior Department, who passes on
all pension cases, is very much interested in this matter,
as upon it depends the allowance or disallowance of a
large number of pension claims. The case in point is
that of John Barleyoung, a soldier. He applied for a
pension under the three months' service act, claiming
that the War did not terminate until August 20, 1866,
when President Johnson, by proclamation, announced
that peace had been restored. Secretary Reynolds held
that actual hostilities ceased in July, 1865, nine months
before Barleyoung enlisted, apparently ignorant of the
fact that the Supreme Court, in December, 1867, held
that the War did not terminate until the date of the
President's proclamation, on August 20, 1866. In view
of this decision and the large number of persons in-
volved, the Barleyoung case will probably be reopened.

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Secretary Herbert has dealt liberally with Adml. Kirk-
land and the officers of the Kiel fleet in allowing them
"table money" to defray the cost of entertaining for-
eigners at Kiel. He has allotted \$1,000 to Adml. Kirk-
land, and \$500 to each of the ships composing the
squadron—three thousand dollars in all. With this sum,
it is thought, that the naval vessels will be able to make
a good showing, as they would have done in any event,
even had the officers been compelled to have gone down
in their pockets to pay the expenses of such entertain-
ment. Everybody is gratified, however, with the Sec-
retary's action. In view of the impression which is
now abroad that civilians will be altogether excluded
from boarding the American fleet at Kiel, Asst. Sec-
retary McAdoo has given out for publication the official
order to Adml. Kirkland in regard to this matter: "No
civilians, other than U. S. Ambassadors, Ministers and
their official attaches, will be allowed on board the
ships under your command during the official functions
at Kiel. This order shall not, however, prevent the
ships from receiving visitors at Kiel while the official
ceremonies are not actually in progress."

Chief Naval Constructor Hichborn is now engaged
in the preparation of the preliminary plans for the pro-
posed battleships, as directed by Secretary Herbert.
These plans have the double turret and other features
recently announced in the Journal. He has been com-
pelled to wait some days for the weights desired in the
new ships by the several bureaus. The new ships will
be of 11,500 tons displacement. It is expected that their
armor will take up about 25 per cent. of this weight.
The two double turrets for each ship will weigh, includ-
ing the guns, mounts and revolving weights, about 625
tons. Ordnance experts say this is quite a saving over
the weights which the plans of the battleship Indiana
call for. The boilers of the ships will be similar to
those used in the battleships of the Indiana class.

The case of Capt. John A. Howell, U. S. N., was
finished on Thursday last, and the Board forwarded
the record and findings to the Department. It will be
sent at once to the President, and it is expected that he
will at once approve it. The action of the Board is
taken by the friends of Capt. Howell to mean his vin-
dication against the reflections made by Rear Adml.
Walker. In view of the fact that the Board recom-
mended him for promotion after listening to testimony
given by Adml. Walker and other officers, it is thought
that the Board believes Capt. Howell innocent of any
blame on account of the failure of the Atlanta to fall
into line as promptly as Adml. Walker desired during
some manœuvres when the White Squadron visited
Toulon in 1892.

The Kansas City "Times" in a recent article says:
"Under the new regulations of the Quartermaster's De-
partment, there seems to be very little use for the pre-
sent regimental Quartermaster Sergeant. Why not abol-
ish the grade and increase the Post Quartermaster
Sergeants by forty? This would be in the line of re-
form, and give the Army 120 good Sergeants specially
trained for their work and under orders of the proper
department." Still the good old regimental organiza-
tion has its merits and should not be interfered with, ex-
cept for grave reasons of public necessity.

Colorado is the only Department which has not yet
convened a Board to consider the emergency ration
question. The War Department was informed on
Thursday last that the Department of California had
appointed a Board. It is expected that the several
Boards will make their reports to the Department in
about four months. A Board will then be appointed by
the Department to sit in Washington to consider the
whole subject. In the meantime, nothing is being done
at the Department about this matter, except in the way
of experimenting with condensed foods.

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WAS MARSHAL NEY EXECUTED?

Those who have seen G6rome's picture of the execution of Marshal Ney will recall the sombre scene of the dead soldier in civilian dress, lying prone upon his face with his feet towards the wall of the Luxembourg Garden, his silk hat rolling in the gutter, while the firing party steal away like guilty things ashamed to linger over the tragic scene in which they had borne an unwilling part. G6rome's picture is undoubtedly true to the historic fact, but we are now asked to believe that this scene in which Michel Ney was the chief actor on that gloomy December day was not a tragedy but a farce; that the moss grown tomb in P6re la Chaise, where the remains of Napoleon's Marshal are supposed to have been interred, never contained anything more than an empty coffin, and that this fact explains its neglect by the family of the Marshal who retained influence in France after he had disappeared from view. His young and affectionate wife, who did honor to the memory of her husband by remaining a widow through life, was interred elsewhere, instead of by the side of the grave which is registered in history as the resting place of her murdered spouse, and no monument of any kind has ever marked the spot.

The evidence of these and similar facts is recorded in a volume just published, entitled "Historic Doubts as to the Execution of Marshal Ney." It is the story of one Peter Stuart Ney, who, during the years from 1819 to 1846 was known as a wandering schoolmaster in the border towns of North Carolina and South Carolina. This Ney was a refugee from France, who landed in Charleston some three years previous to his appearance in the towns where he taught school. He is described as bearing a striking resemblance in mental characteristics and personal appearance to Marshal Ney. On his person he bore the same scars as those the Marshal was known to have received, besides others that are not on record, among them a severe scalp wound, said to have been received at Waterloo, and numerous hoof marks, which, as he explained, had been inflicted by the horses of his own cavalry who rode over him when he fell wounded while leading a charge. By the testimony of innumerable witnesses it would seem to be settled beyond reasonable doubt that Peter S. Ney, the schoolmaster, occasionally among his intimates, and often when in his cups, claimed to be Michel Ney, Duke of Elchingen; Prince de la Moskowa, Marshal of the Empire and Peer of France. Though he had a weakness, not uncommon in old soldiers, for indulgence in drink, Peter Ney was a man of high character, a great sense of personal dignity and honor, and he possessed accomplishments such as Marshal Ney was known to have had. On horseback he was a magnificent figure, and he showed a skill in fence beyond anything ever seen in that rural locality. He also displayed a remarkable knowledge of the history of the Napoleonic era and of the battles which Marshal Ney was known to have engaged in, and he left on record in various volumes covering the history of that period, notes and emendations showing an intimate knowledge of the facts recorded.

But the strongest evidence of the identity of the schoolmaster and the Marshal is found in the comparison of handwritings of which we have numerous samples in the volume before us. It is impossible to avoid the conclusion that the manuscripts left by Peter S. Ney were penned by the same hand that wrote those by Marshal Ney, of which illustrations are given. Accompanying these specimens of handwriting is a certificate by a New York expert in chirography, who declares that they are unmistakably the same. We have the same testimony from an expert to whom we have shown them.

One thing that suggests doubt is the character of the poetry which Peter left behind him. Yet, we have known soldiers of much reputation who were no great judges of poetry, especially of their own. Some of the specimens here given are fair, and it is not necessary to prove that P. S. Ney was a Shakespeare to make it

*Historic Doubts as to the Execution of Marshal Ney, with numerous illustrations, by James A. Weston, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Hickory, N. C.; Major, 33d N. C. Regt., Confederate States Army; Chaplain, Catawba County (N. C.) Veterans' Association; Honorary Member of the North Carolina Historical Society, etc. New York: Thomas Whitaker, 2 and 3 Bible House. 1895.

clear that he was one of the great soldiers of Napoleon's army. Another thing that suggests doubt is the account given of the learning of the schoolmaster who is described as understanding French, German, English, Latin and Hebrew, but then, Marshal Ney was born on the German side of the present French frontier, his mother was a Scotch woman, from whom he could easily have acquired his English, which the schoolmaster is described as speaking with a Scotch accent. Michel Ney must have known German, French and English, and the fact that he was trained in a Jesuit school in his youth, and did himself credit as a lawyer's clerk before he enlisted, might account for such knowledge as he had of Latin and Hebrew. It is to be remembered, too, that the stories of the learning of the schoolmaster are based upon the statements of persons who were his pupils in their early years and a school child's estimate of such matters it not to be taken without allowance. Edward Everett Hale tells us that when he was a child of four years he was sent to school to a teacher in Boston whom he was sure was the most learned woman in the city, and he was nearly-equally certain that she was the oldest. He learned afterwards that she was a bright young miss of seventeen.

Among the witnesses cited to prove the identity of the two Neys, is the late Col. Junius B. Wheeler, of the Army, who had heard the declarations of the schoolmaster that he was the Marshal, but was not prepared to accept them as true. This much appears to be settled by this volume, viz.: that Peter S. Ney did on repeated occasions claim to be the Marshal; that he showed a remarkable familiarity with circumstances which would be well known to the Marshal, and, in his own estimation, at least, his fortunes were intimately associated with those of Napoleon. When a paper was brought to him one day in the school house, announcing the death of the Emperor at St. Helena, he fainted dead away, and when he had recovered, dismissed his school, went home and cut his throat, his life being saved by the knife breaking in the wound. Again, when the announcement came of the death of the Duke of Reichstadt, he went through a somewhat similar experience, not including the attempted suicide, and on both occasions he burned numerous papers which he had in his possession. On his deathbed Peter S. Ney was informed he had but a few moments to live, and he was urged by his physician to state the facts as to his identity. "Mr. Ney, perfectly calm and rational, raised himself upon his elbow, and looking Dr. Locke full in the face said, 'I am Marshal Ney of France.' Two or three hours later he died."

According to Mr. Weston, Ney owed his escape from death to the fact that he was a mason of high degree, and that Wellington was one also. His escape was arranged by the masons. As he passed the old soldiers detailed for his execution he said to them, "aim high." At the instant that the word of command was given he fell forward, and bullets flew over his head, buried themselves in the wall, where they were subsequently counted. As he struck his hand upon his breast, exclaiming "fire here," he burst a bag containing a fluid resembling blood, which covered his person as he fell. Accepting this story as true, it suggests that fate is often kinder to us than we are to ourselves. The soldiers before whom he stood on that 7th of December, 1815, would have done Michel Ney a far greater service had they aimed straight for his heart, or a still more to be envied fortune would have left him dead upon some one of his 500 battlefields. The picture of Nicanor lying dead in his harness is a far more impressive one than that of the wandering schoolmaster, in hiding from justice, and too frequently revealing the weakness of human nature in the excesses by which he sought to drown the memory of his misfortune. To be dead among the living is the cruellest of all fortunes.

First Lieut. H. L. Hawthorne, First U. S. Art., Fort Hamilton, in an article in the "N. Y. Herald" discusses the question whether shore forts can keep out fleets. He holds that they can, and that the proposition that the true defence for our coasts should remain with a strong naval fleet is exactly opposed to the teaching of War and recent manoeuvre experiences and to the unbiased opinions of the most eminent naval authorities. It is not courteous, he says, for naval advocates to decry or belittle the importance of a sister arm in order to secure a larger share of attention and appropriation; and it is much worse when this disparagement is founded on unproved propositions and didactic assertions on naval and military values. It should be plain that works hastily constructed, manned and armed during the progress of a War, especially in the near presence of the enemy, would not be examples of the resisting and offensive power of the highest art in sea coast fortifications. Furthermore, there should be borne constantly in mind the limits of power assigned to the various kinds of forts. We may eliminate from our list of examples all engagements with hastily and therefore faultily constructed works, such as those at Port Royal and Hatteras Inlet, and with works reduced by combined naval and land operations, such as Fort Fisher, Roanoke Island, Fort Macon, Fort Wagner and others, in most of which cases the ships really effected very little, and in some attacks were driven out of action entirely, the final success being the result of land operations alone.

In the matter of comparative values this fight at New Orleans left the fort impregnable, as before, against direct ship attack, while the fleet was much reduced in offensive powers. At Mobile the ships were roughly

handled, while the effect on the fort was practically nothing. The forts on the Mississippi were incomplete, unsupported, poorly magazined and manned with mutinous garrisons. Fort Morgan, the only land defence against ships worth speaking of at Mobile, was an ancient brick structure, unfinished, of course, which tumbled about the ears of the garrison in the bombardment, after the passage of the fleet. In spite of wretched material and unscientific and timid fighting, the fleets were on the verge more than once of dismal disaster. No better exhibition of the contrasting powers of the two adversaries could have been designed than the naval attack upon Charleston, and the result was a reiteration of the proof of the proposition that well placed, armed and commanded forts need not fear fleets of equal or even greater strength. The lessons taught by these engagements were not fully understood, particularly as at this time rapid progress was being made abroad in the development of the ironclad. The warning was repeated at Lissa, in 1866, where an armored fleet, crippled by an attack on forts, was defeated by a fleet originally weaker than itself. "Yet the Assistant Secretary scorns the powers of the modern fort and eliminates all need for defence, except by ships. Was ever such folly? It is wrong to mislead an unprofessional public, however great the need for appropriations of popular applause." This is a very brief synopsis of an able article on this subject, which we advise all interested to read.

Secretary Lamont stands firm in his decision against retiring officers on their own applications after thirty year's service. Since it became known that there were a large number of vacancies on the limited retired list, numerous attempts have been made to persuade the Secretary to reconsider his decision in this matter, but up to this time without avail. The active list of the Army appears to be at present in much too healthy a condition for the coming graduates of the Military Academy, who are naturally eager for vacancies. There are fourteen vacancies in all on the limited retired list, and only a few available offices to fill them, unless the Secretary should consent to approve some of the thirty year retirement applications. There are only two line officers—Lieuts. Pipes and Converse—on the waiting retirement list, and as the latter has been promised his promotion before he is retired, and his promotion is not expected until August next, five line officers found disabled by Promotion Boards must wait for vacancies in the grades next above them before they can be retired. These are Lieuts. G. B. Backus, 1st Cav.; E. B. Gatewood, 6th Cav.; A. J. Russell, 7th Cav.; Capt. J. R. Brinkle, 5th Art. and 1st Lieut. E. S. Curtis, 2d Art. The latter officer has recently been returned to active duty, and it is possible that he may be given another examination before his retirement is again considered. This restoration to active duty was the result of a communication Lieut. Curtis wrote to the Department in connection with the late vacancy in the Quartermaster's Department. In this communication he stated that, although found incapacitated by a Promotion Board, he was able to perform the duties of an Assistant Quartermaster. Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon Secretary Lamont to bring about the retirement of the four disabled Chaplains, who have been carried along on the waiting retirement list for some months past. The pressure is mainly from politicians, who desire to secure the appointment of constituents. There are at least five hundred applications on file for these positions. Secretary Lamont has given no indication that he intends to create the vacancies by the retirement of the four Chaplains.

Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, Secretary of the Navy, has in the North American "Review" for June a valuable article on "The Chino-Japanese War." In it he renews his argument for battleships, and calls attention to the fact that when on the receipt of the first news from China the tide of public opinion seemed to be setting so strong against them. "The writer of this article published an article in the November number of this 'Review,' in which he endeavored to stem the tide of criticism then seemingly so adverse to battleships. It was admitted in that article that the information from the battle then at hand was meager, but it was confidently asserted, on principles there laid down and discussed, that when full and accurate reports should be received, the battleship would be found to have maintained its ground. The fuller information now at hand is an absolute verification of this prediction, and it is the consensus of opinion of experts throughout the world that this action emphasized, in the most striking way, the superiority of the battleship over the cruiser."

Returns just compiled at the Adjutant General's office show that 271 men were enlisted at the military posts independent of recruiting stations, during the past month. The authorities are so well pleased with this result that they are already talking about the abolition of all recruiting stations. Within a year it is hoped that the system of recruiting at military posts will prove so satisfactory that all desirable recruits can be obtained in this way. The abolition of the recruiting stations may be a disappointment to those who are looking forward to their turns for the usual two year's detail, but the prediction is freely made at the War Department that the results of the Secretary's order of March 30 will be the abandonment of the present expensive practice of keeping up recruiting stations.

THE NAVY.

H. A. HERBERT, Secretary. WM. MCADOO, Asst. Sec'y

PACIFIC STATION.—Rear Adm. L. A. Beardslee. Address Navy Pay Office, San Francisco.

ASIATIC STATION.—Rear-Admiral C. C. Carpenter. Address all mail Yokohama, Japan.

N. ATLANTIC STATION.—Capt. B. J. Cromwell, senior officer. Rear Adm. F. M. Ramsay is slated to command.

EUROPEAN STATION.—Rear Admiral W. A. Kirkland. Address, care of B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, England.

S. ATLANTIC STATION.—Acting Rear-Admiral Chas. S. Norton. Address care B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, England.

VESSELS OF THE U. S. NAVY IN COMMISSION.

The letters in parentheses following the name of the commanding officer denote the station or service to which the vessel is assigned.)

ALERT, 4 Guns, Comdr. G. E. Ide (p. s.) At Panama, May 16. Address mail to Panama.

ALBATROSS (F. C. ves.), Lieut. Comdr. F. J. Drake (s. d.) En route for Bering Sea to pursue her investigations regarding the fishing grounds and the habits of the seal. Address mail to care of Navy Pay Office, San Francisco, Cal.

ALLIANCE, 7 Guns, Comdr. J. McGowan. Training ship. On her annual cruise. Sailed from Southampton, England, June 2 westward. Was at Havre June 3. Mail to be sent care of B. F. Stevens, No. 4 Trafalgar Square, London, England, until steamer sailing from New York July 4; after that date to Yorktown, Va., until Sept. 8, and then to Newport, R. I.

AMPHITRITE, 6 guns, Capt. W. C. Wise. Arrived at Port Royal May 20. To proceed to Hampton Roads. Will undergo trial at latter place.

ATLANTA, 10 Guns, Capt. B. J. Cromwell (n. a. s.) Left Port Monroe, Va., June 6 for New London, to participate in G. A. R. celebration June 18. Will be at New York by June 17 to participate in the ceremonies incident to the opening of the Harlem Ship Canal.

BALTIMORE, 10 Guns (Flagship), Capt. B. F. Day (n. a. s.) Left Nagasaki June 6 for Kobe.

BANCROFT, 4 Guns, Lieut. Comdr. William T. Swinburne. Cadet Practice vessel at Annapolis, Md.

BENNINGTON, 6 Guns, Comdr. C. M. Thomas (p. s.) Sailed May 29 from Mare Island, Cal., for Honolulu. Address mail care of Navy Pay Office, San Francisco, Cal.

CASTINE, 8 Guns, Comdr. Thomas Perry (s. a. s.) At Comoro, Madagascar. Address care B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, England.

CHARLESTON, 8 Guns, Capt. George W. Coffin (n. a. s.) At Nagasaki.

CINCINNATI, 11 Guns, Capt. Henry Glass (n. a. s.) At Navy Yard, New York. Will fire a salute at opening of Harlem Ship Canal June 17.

COLUMBIA, 11 Guns, Capt. George W. Sumner (e. s.) At Southampton, England, May 30. Is due at Kiel, Germany, June 15.

CONCORD, 6 Guns, Comdr. J. E. Craig (n. a. s.) At Nagasaki May 22.

CONSTELLATION, Comdr. F. W. Dickins (Training-ship.) Newport, R. I.

CUSHING (Torpedo boat), Lieut. F. F. Fletcher (s. d.) At Norfolk. Will go to Newport June 15.

DETROIT, 10 Guns, Comdr. John S. Newell (n. a. s.) At Chemulpo, May 30.

DOLPHIN (Desp. boat), Lieut. B. H. Buckingham (s. d.) At Annapolis, Md., June 5.

ENTERPRISE, 6 Guns, Comdr. J. F. Merry (Schoolship.) At Boston, Mass.

ESSEX, 6 Guns, Comdr. Louis Kingsley (Training-ship.) At Yorktown, Va. Will sail for New York June 15.

FERN (Desp. boat), Lieut. Comdr. G. A. Bicknell (s. d.) At Washington, D. C., June 6.

FRANKLIN, 30 Guns, Capt. M. L. Johnson (Receiving-ship.) Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

INDEPENDENCE, Capt. F. Wildes (Receiving-ship.) At Mare Island, Cal.

MACHIAS, 8 Guns, Comdr. Edw. S. Houston (n. a. s.) Left Chefoo for Port Arthur June 6.

MARBLEHEAD, 10 Guns, Comdr. Chas. O'Neil (e. s.) Left Southampton, England, June 6 for Hamburg.

MICHIGAN, 4 Guns, Lieut. Comdr. B. S. Richards (s. d.) At Cleveland, Ohio, where mail should be addressed.

MINNEAPOLIS, 11 Guns, Capt. G. H. Wadleigh (n. a. s.) At Norfolk, Va.

MINNESOTA, 19 Guns, Capt. H. F. Picking (Receiving-ship.) At dock foot of West 50th St., New York City. P. O. Station G, New York.

MOHICAN, 4 Guns, Comdr. D. W. Mullan (p. s.) At Seattle June 1.

MONOCACY, 6 Guns, Comdr. R. E. Impey (n. a. s.) At Tien-Tsin, China.

MONONGAHELA, 6 guns (s. s.). Cadet Practice vessel. Comdr. W. H. Brownson. At Annapolis, Md. Will sail in few days on a cruise to coast of Africa.

MONTEREY, 4 Guns, Capt. F. J. Higginson (p. s.) At Callao, Peru, May 30. Will cruise along coast and return to Mare Island the latter part of the summer.

MONTGOMERY, 10 Guns, Comdr. Chas. H. Davis (n. a. s.) At Greytown, Nicaragua.

NEWARK, 18 Guns (Flagship), Capt. Yates Stirling, (s. a. s.) At Montevideo.

NEW YORK, 18 Guns, Capt. Robley D. Evans, (e. s.) At Southampton, England, May 30, and from thence will proceed to Kiel, Germany.

OLYMPIA, 14 Guns, Capt. J. J. Read (p. s.) At San Francisco. Has been ordered to Santa Cruz, Cal.

PETREL, 4 Guns, Lieut. Comdr. W. H. Emory (n. a. s.) At Shanghai May 20.

PHILADELPHIA, 12 Guns (Flagship), Capt. C. S. Cotton (p. s.) At Honolulu. Will return to Mare Island, Cal., when relieved by the Bennington. Address mail to Mare Island.

PINTA, 4 Howitzers, Lieut. Comdr. A. R. Conden (s. d.) At Sitka, Alaska.

RALEIGH, 11 Guns, Capt. Merrill Miller (n. a. s.) At Lambert's Point, Va. To be in New York by June 17 to participate in the ceremonies incident to the opening of the Harlem Ship Canal.

RANGER, 4 Guns, Comdr. E. W. Watson (p. s.) At Guayaquil, to protect American interests. Address mail to Panama, care U. S. Consul.

RICHMOND, Capt. A. S. Crowinshield, (Receiving-ship.) At League Island, Pa.

ST. MARY'S, 8 Guns, Lieut. Comdr. W. L. Field. Public Marine School, New York. Sailed from New London Conn., June 6 for St. Michael's, in the Azores.

SAN FRANCISCO, 12 Guns, Capt. E. M. Shepard (e. s.) Left Southampton, England, for Copenhagen June 6.

SARATOGA, Comdr. E. T. Strong (Penn. School-ship). Sailed from Philadelphia June 6 on a cruise. Address until Aug. 31, care of B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London; after Aug. 31 to Philadelphia. Will return to U. S. not later than Oct. 25. Her itinerary includes Fayal, Southampton, Havre, Plymouth, Lisbon, Cadiz and Funchal.

THETIS, 2 Guns, Lieut. Comdr. C. T. Hutchins (s. d.) At Mare Island. Lieut. Comdr. H. Knox has been ordered to command June 15.

VERMONT, 1 Gun, Capt. Silas Casey (Receiving-ship.) At New York Navy Yard.

WABASH, 20 Guns, Capt. A. Kautz (Receiving-ship.) At Boston, Mass.

YANTIC, 4 Guns, Lieut. Comdr. S. M. Ackley (s. a. s.) At Montevideo, Uruguay.

YORKTOWN, 6 Guns, Comdr. W. M. Folger (s. a.) At Nagasaki May 22.

VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

The average of life in the British Navy is somewhat longer than in the Army.

The "Herald" correspondent in Japan expresses the opinion that within three years Japan will be able to cope in her own waters with any naval power except Great Britain.

The French warships Etoile and Cosmao have been ordered to Jeddah, the scene of the recent murderous attack on foreign Consular officers by Bedouin Arabs. Among those attacked was Secretary D'Arville of the French Consulate, who was badly wounded.

According to "The Washington Star," San Diego, Cal., is the place most abhorred by naval officers, on account of curiosity seekers. One of them said that a man could not lie down in his cabin and get the sleep necessary to stand watch without being roused out with the exclamation: "Why, there's one of 'em, and he's asleep. Come and look, girls." At other times the crowd would gather around the skylight over the wardroom and watch the officers at meals, making such comments as they chose on the appearance of the men and what they were eating, as if they had been a part of a menagerie that had just been fed. "Save us from riding at anchor at San Diego," say the officers who have been there.

The U. S. warships New York, Columbia, San Francisco and Marblehead, which are at present lying in the harbor of Southampton, England, preparatory to sailing for Kiel, Germany, where they are due by June 19, are attracting a great deal of attention. A cable from Southampton, June 2, says: "The harbor on that day was alive with boats and launches from the American vessels, and all day long the pier where the boats arrived and departed was lined with townspeople watching the movements of the blue-jackets and their officers. Since the arrival of the warships the town has been lavish in its display of the Stars and Stripes. Yesterday the Mayor of Southampton, attired in his official robes and chains of office, returned the visit of Rear Admiral Kirkland. When the San Francisco arrived, she fired a salute, which the town was not able to return, having no guns. The squadron will probably sail for Kiel on June 11."

England is looking carefully into the question of boilers for her torpedo boat destroyers. According to information, which has reached the Navy Department, she has supplied a number of these vessels with boilers of the Yarrow, Thornycroft, Babcock and Wilcox and Normand types, and is comparing the results obtained from each. In the U. S. Navy, the Cushing and Ericsson are supplied with Thornycroft boilers, which, in the case of the former, have given thorough satisfaction. The Ericsson has not yet been given a thorough trial, but there is no doubt that the Thornycroft boilers will come up to all the requirements. The Yarrow boiler is intended for gunboat No. 7. The Bureau of Steam Engineering recently tested the Babcock and Wilcox boilers at Elizabethport, N. J., and obtained excellent results. A comparison of this type with others will occur during the summer on the Great Lakes, when two boats, similar in all respects, will be supplied with Babcock and Wilcox boilers, and boilers of different make.

At the Navy Yard, New York, workmen are busy on the monitors Terror and Puritan, and the battle ship Maine. The Chicago is lying dismantled alongside the Cob-Dock, and the large amount of work to be done on this vessel before she can be again placed in commission has not been commenced yet. The cruiser Cincinnati, Capt. Glass, is at present lying alongside the coal dock. She needs extensive alterations in her fire rooms, the ventilation of which is very faulty, and it is said is "killing" on the men on duty there, who are completely exhausted and rendered unfit for work in a very short time. It is regretted that such defects cannot be ascertained before a vessel is formally placed in commission. Here is a fine cruiser fully manned and equipped forced to lay at a Navy Yard dock for weeks, when she should be off cruising. Some officers are asking the question why the defects in the fire room were not discovered on the trial trip and remedied before the ship was placed in commission. Two Marines under arrest for smuggling liquor into the yard made a break for liberty last Tuesday, one was captured, but the other succeeded in eluding his pursuers. Asst. Secretary of the Navy, McAdoo, is expected to officially visit the yard next week.

During the Cuban outbreak of 1868-'69 Spain came to the United States for gunboats, and contracted with John Ericsson to design and with the Delamater Iron Works to build thirty gunboats, each carrying a single 100-pound how gun and costing \$42,500 or \$1,375,000 for the whole. These boats were built in the unprecedentedly short time of eight months, and gave such satisfaction that Spain bestowed upon Ericsson a commander's cross of the "Order of Isabel la Catolica." Again Spain is in need of gunboats for Cuban waters, but this time she proposes to build them at home. The contract for six boats has been divided between two Spanish firms at Cadex and Ferrol. They are to cost \$20,000 to \$25,000, materials to be admitted duty free. One firm offered to deliver two boats in three months, and the others four months later, the other firm required ten months for the six boats, the first to be de-

livered in six months. Much better offers were received from foreign bidders, including, it is reported, the Messrs. Harshoff, Messrs. Thornycroft & Co. offered to deliver the whole of the six gunboats in Cuba in two months and a half for the sum of \$7,700 each. The Thames Iron Company offered to deliver the first two in four months and the remainder at the rate of one every two weeks for the sum of \$30,529. Messrs. J. and G. Thompson, Clydebank, guaranteed to deliver the first boat in Cuba in fifteen weeks, and the others in a correspondingly short time thereafter. For the six boats they quoted £29,400. The Fairfield Shipbuilding Company, Govan, stipulated for a somewhat higher price, but guaranteed to deliver the first in three months, and the others at the rate of one per week thereafter. Messrs. Stephenson & Co., Newcastle-on-Tyne, quoted £4,952 each, but promised the delivery of the first in two months and all the others within three months. As regards foreign firms, the German Shipbuilding Company at Kiel offered to build the first boat in two months, and the remainder at the rate of one per every eight days, and deliver them at Cuba for the sum of £3,300 each. The firm of Mark Millemu quoted £4,500 each, and £500 more for delivery in Cuba in three months. The firm of Weiss offered to construct the first gunboat in three months and the others in five for the sum of £5,050, including delivery. The boats are to have from 18 to 21 knots speed.

NAVY GAZETTE.

MAY 31.—The following officers are detached from the Naval Academy and ordered to the Bancroft June 8: Lieut. Comdr. W. T. Swinburne, Lieut. J. A. Norris, Lieut. D. W. Coffman, Ensign E. H. Durell, P. A. Engr. F. W. Bartlett and Asst. Engr. H. O. Stickle.

JUNE 1.—Comdr. N. M. Dyer detached from ordnance instruction June 5 and ordered to duty at the Boston Navy Yard.

Lieut. Corwin P. Rees ordered to the Monocacy per steamer leaving San Francisco June 15.

Lieut. F. H. Lefavor detached from the Monocacy, ordered home and granted three months' leave.

P. A. Engr. William C. Eaton, Asst. Engr. Andrew McAllister and Asst. Engr. C. W. Dyson ordered to examination for promotion at Philadelphia on June 6.

JUNE 2.—Sunday.

JUNE 3.—Ensign William W. Phelps detached from the Bureau of Navigation and ordered to the Dolphin.

Graduates of the Naval Academy this year assigned to duty aboard ship as follows, the date of reporting on vessels in the Atlantic being June 24 and in the Pacific June 29:

C. K. Mallory, J. F. Marshall, Jr., J. V. Klemann and A. T. Chester, to the Minneapolis.

D. M. Garrison, to the Raleigh.

C. H. Walker, S. C. Vestal, J. D. Sayers, Jr., W. R. Cushman, F. H. Brumby and J. E. Walker, to the Atlanta.

D. R. Merritt, E. H. Dunn, W. G. Groesbeck, E. H. Watson, A. J. Wadhams, O. S. Knepper, W. R. Gherardi, H. V. Butler, Jr., and Newton Mansfield, to the Amphitrite.

Worth Bagley, J. C. Breckinridge, K. M. Bennett and C. B. Barnes, to temporary duty on the Vermont.

J. P. Morton, F. D. Karns, J. J. Raby, Harris Laning, M. J. McCormack, R. Z. Johnston, Jr., and P. M. Bannon, to the Philadelphia.

P. N. Freeman, E. F. Eckhardt, N. H. Hall, D. W. Todd, W. H. Standley, J. R. Moaghlan, W. C. Davidson and F. F. Baldwin, to the Olympia.

T. M. Dick, to the Cincinnati.

JUNE 4.—Capt. G. C. Kemev granted permission to leave the United States for three months.

Lieut. J. H. Gibbons to the Raleigh.

Lieut. G. H. Dresel from the Raleigh and ordered to the Naval Academy.

Lieut. L. McNamee from the Raleigh to the Essex.

Lieut. Hamilton Hutchins from the Cincinnati on June 20 and ordered to duty at the torpedo station July 1.

Lieut. Charles F. Norton ordered as executive officer of the Richmond.

Lieut. F. H. Lefavor ordered to duty at the Mare Island Navy Yard.

Lieut. J. L. Purcell ordered to the Atlanta.

Lieut. J. F. Luby ordered to the Essex.

Lieut. John Hood from the Atlanta and ordered to examination for promotion on June 20, after which he is granted three months' leave.

Ensign D. W. Beswick detached from Cramps ship yard and granted two months' sick leave.

Ensign N. T. Coleman from the Essex to the Raleigh.

Surg. J. E. Gardner from the naval station, New London, and ordered to hold himself in readiness for sea duty.

P. A. Surg. Clement Biddle from the naval hospital at Chelsea to duty at the naval station.

Chief Engr. W. S. Moore detached from the Naval Examining Board and ordered to the Dolphin.

Chief Engr. G. W. Baird detached from the Dolphin and granted three months' leave.

Chief Engr. John Lowe ordered to temporary duty on Long Island.

P. A. Engr. E. H. Scribner ordered to duty on board the Atlanta on June 20.

P. A. Engr. W. M. Parks from the Atlanta, ordered home and granted three months' leave.

JUNE 5.—Surg. F. Rogers from the Wabash and ordered to the Boston Navy Yard, relieving Surg. J. L. Neilson, who is ordered to the Wabash.

Ensign W. V. Pratt from the Petrel and ordered to the Naval Academy.

Ensign W. H. G. Bullard from the Naval Academy to the Newark.

Ensign S. R. Hurlburt from the Naval Academy and ordered to the Mohican.

Ensign D. W. Wells from the Naval Academy and ordered to the Thetis.

JUNE 6.—Asst. Engr. Ward P. Winchell ordered to re-examination for promotion at the Washington Navy Yard on June 22.

JUNE 7.—Ensign V. Blue, from the Thetis, June 25, and ordered to the Bennington per steamer of June 27.

The President has approved the retirement cases of Medical Director A. C. Gorgas, Lieut. Comdr. R. E. Carnody and the promotion records of Lieut. Comdr. H. N. Maney, Lieut. G. Blocklinger, Passed Asst. Engr. G. B. Ransom, Asst. Paymr. Z. W. Reynolds, Surgs. M. C. Drennan and J. G. Ayres, and Passed Asst. Paymr. L. C. Kerr.

THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE.

The closing exercises of the Naval War College were conducted this week according to the following programme: Saturday—Officers in attendance report. On Monday a reception was given to Honorable William McAdoo, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and officers in attendance were organized in committees. Tuesday—Opening address by Honorable William McAdoo, Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Wednesday—Explanation of Course by President of the College; Naval Tactical Studies; Consideration of the "Problem." Thursday—Naval Tactical Studies; "International Law." Comdr. Stockton; "The Torpedo in Warfare." Lieut. Holman. Friday—Naval Tactical Studies; "International Law." Comdr. Stockton; "The Torpedo in Warfare." Lieut. Holman. Saturday—War Games—Strategic. In his address Mr. McAdoo said: "This institution has received from the start the strong support of an enlightened public opinion, and has been singularly fortunate in having at its head men of the greatest ability, zealous officers devoted to their profession in its highest and broadest aims. It is not surprising, therefore, that beyond the confines of our own country, this school has achieved a most enviable international reputation. I still look forward with hope to the time when the annual programme shall involve not only theory, but practical fleet evolutions, carried on with somewhat of a relation to the problems here discussed. I hold it to be self-evident that a diplomacy, however brilliant and well trained, which has behind it no naval power, is as impotent as the idle wind to repair injustice or enforce the inexorable logic of its arguments. Let us hope that our country will see a continued development of naval forces and efficient diplomacy go hand in hand as co-related and interdependent the one upon the

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U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY.

At dress parade on Friday evening last the cadets who... in the tournament of May 25 were presented with... medals by the Auxiliary Athletic Association. Capt. Cooper, Comdr. Brownson, and Lieut. Comdr. Swinburne... presented the medals on behalf of the association. For... excellence in athletics during the last year—in... football playing—Cadet F. D. Karns, of Ohio, was... presented with a sword. For general excellence in the tour... of May 25, Cadet R. W. Henderson, of Ohio, was... presented with a silver medal. The other medals were... presented as follows: 100-yard run, R. W. Henderson... pole vault, H. C. Mustin, '96; half-mile run, A. McArthur, Jr., '96; 120-yard hurdle race, W. C. Asserson... 220-yard run, R. W. Henderson, '97; putting shot, F. F. Karns, '95; throwing baseball, Billy Williams, '97; running bases, H. C. Mustin, '96; quarter-mile run, R. W. Henderson, '97; mile run, J. W. Graeme, '97; running broad jump, H. C. Mustin, '96; running high jump, W. C. Asserson, '97; swimming, 50 yards, C. P. Nelson, '97; long punt, G. C. Castleman, '96; drop ball for goal, G. C. Castleman, '96; kick for goal, Worth Bagley, '95; throwing hammer, F. D. Karns, '95; best batting record, M. J. McCormack, '95.

The class of '95, graduating class, has again won the class championship for the interclass baseball contests. This class has won the championship for each of its four years at the Academy.

An exciting game of baseball was played at the Academy on Saturday by the Naval Cadets' and St. John College teams, resulting in a defeat for the latter, by a score of 10 to 6. Some time ago this season, when the cadet team was very much weaker than the present one, they were beaten by St. John's for the first time in nineteen years, so last Saturday the cadets were determined to redeem themselves, and they did it.

At the hop given Saturday evening by Superintendent and Mrs. Cooper, Adm. and Mrs. Ramsay assisted in receiving the guests.

The Board of Visitors, appointed by President Cleveland, was officially received on Monday morning. The members of the board were driven to the Board House, Naval Academy, where they will stop during their stay at the Academy.

The Academic Board and officers in charge of the Academy assembled at the library building at 10:30 A. M., and accompanied Superintendent Cooper to the Board House, where the visitors were taken in charge and started on a tour of inspection of the Academy buildings.

The Board of Visitors, in company with the officers of the Academy, all of whom were in full dress uniform, came from the Board House direct to the front of the library building, where they were saluted by the Marine Guard, in command of Capt. J. M. T. Young, which was

headed with field music, on the walk opposite the Library building, the right resting on the road passing in front of the chapel, the battery meanwhile firing a salute of 21 guns.

The board then proceeded to the parade ground, where they were received by the cadets, who were headed as a battalion of infantry, under command of Lieut. F. J. Haesler, U. S. N., with the Naval Academy band, the centre of the battalion opposite the flagstaff. The

battalion saluted the board as they passed in review. The board then proceeded to inspect the respective departments, beginning with the Seamanship Department. The board was assisted in the inspection of the departments by the instructors, who explained the working of their respective departments. At 5 P. M. there was a very interesting seamanship drill on the Monongahela.

On Tuesday morning at 8:30 the Bancroft, with one-half of the battalion and the Board of Visitors steamed out for a drill, followed by two steam launches and four cutters carrying the other half of the battalion, all armed from head to foot, and prepared to jump overboard and charge up the hill on reaching the opposite shore. The

cutters protected the boats with a continuous and rapid fire, while they made for the shore at full speed, firing their rapid-fire guns mounted forward in the steam launches. When the boats reached the shore the whole

force jumped overboard and charged up the hill, keeping up a rapid fire the whole time and capturing the ground from the enemy. The Bancroft then steamed out in the harbor for target practice, where some fine shooting was

done for the benefit of the board. At 11:30 A. M. the machine shop drill took place, the cadets of the first and second classes displaying their skill in the

shop, carpenter shop, blacksmith shop, working with sheet metal, etc. At 5 P. M. the first and second classes had

naval tactics; the third and fourth classes, boats under oars and sail. The board watched this drill from the steam launch, which followed up the boats.

On Tuesday night there was a promenade concert from 8 to 11, a great crowd of people taking advantage of the beautiful music and cool change of weather which came

last time. The standing of cadets at the Academy has not yet been decided, but the following is the order of standing of the

graduating class of 1895: 1—W. V. N. Powelson, New York; 2—W. S. Montgomery, Kentucky; 3—E. A. Elder, Massachusetts; 4—F. H. Clark, Rhode Island; 5—H. H. Ward, New Jersey; 6—J. A. Perry, Illinois; 7—E. L. Bissell, Kentucky; 8—H. C. Canfield, 9—C. J. Lang, Pennsylvania; 10—D. M. Berry, California; 11—W. C. Bosley, Connecticut; 12—W. K. Gise, Ohio; 13—T. S. Wilson, Illinois; 14—H. A. Pearson, Utah; 15—O. P. Jackson, Pennsylvania; 16—A. M. Cook, Kansas; 17—F. L. Chadwick, Minnesota; 18—L. J. Magill, Pennsylvania; 19—J. S. Dodd, Virginia; 20—P. M. Olmstead, Oregon; 21—C. E. Fowel, Texas; 22—F. B. Upham, Montana; 23—J. L. Slight, New York; 24—R. S. Douglas, Georgia; 25—A. A. McKethan, North Carolina; 26—J. A. Pratt, Illinois; 27—G. G. Powell, New Jersey; 28—A. Pollock, Indiana; 29—P. J. Ryan, New York; 30—G. L. Holsinger, Kansas; 31—R. Morris, Missouri; 32—C. Wells, Pennsylvania; 33—A. L. Proctor, Kentucky; 34—J. B. Potter, New Jersey.

Wednesday the Secretary arrived and was received with honors. The cadets were out for infantry drill and target practice under the command of Lieut. Haesler at 9 o'clock. The street riot drill and wall scaling attracted

much attention. The whole battalion of 200 cadets scaled the wall and formed again in one and a quarter minutes. A detachment in command of Cadet Lieut. Brumby was

detached as the enemy for the skirmish and sham battle. The drill for the flag by the four companies of the cadet

battalion came off in the afternoon, in spite of the thunderstorm. The second company, which won the flag last year, will keep it another year. The judges—Lieut. C. E. Colman, U. S. N.; C. A. Doyen, U. S. M. C., and Lieut. E. W. Jones, U. S. A., have so decided. The four companies were

commanded by Cadets Baldwin, Bannon, Groesbeck and

Thursday the battalion of artillery, Cadet Lieut. Bannon, showed the Board of Visitors how the sailors of the American Navy can transform themselves into an effective land

force. Secretary Herbert reviewed the battalion, and at dress parade he presented the medals to the cadets and

made a speech. Cadet Morton received a medal for the best essay. Cadet Johnson received a medal for the best marksmanship in

target practice—75 out of a possible 100. Cadet Chester, of Comdr. Chester, received a silver medal as the next best marksman, and a bronze medal was awarded to Cadet Myers, nephew of ex-Gov. Sayers, of the Board of Visitors, the third best marksman. The target shooting took

place from the Bancroft and the Standish, while steaming at a speed of 6 knots, at a target from 1,000 to 1,200 yards distant.

Thursday afternoon the Naval Academy Graduating Association held its annual session at the Academy and transacted routine business. In the evening the association held its tenth annual banquet. The following toasts and addresses were made: "The President," response by Secretary Herbert; "The Naval Militia," response by Mr. J. W. Miller, class of '67; "Graduates in Civil Life," response by the Rev. M. Bento, class of '61, a member of the Board of Visitors; "Sweethearts and Wives," response by Mr. J. B. Robinson, class of '68.

Friday the graduating exercises were held and the diplomas were presented by Secretary Herbert.

REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE.

Orders: 2d Lieut. James H. Brown from the Woodbury to the Dallas. 3d Lieut. C. S. Cochran from the Dallas to the Woodbury. Promotions: 1st Lieuts. Wm. H. Roberts, David A. Hull and Francis Tuttle to be Captains; 2d Lieuts. Percy W. Thompson, John C. Moore, Horace B. Welsh, John C. Cantwell, David H. Jarvis, James L. Sill and Bryon L. Head to be 1st Lieutenants; 3d Lieuts. Frederick J. Haaks and Norman M. Daniels to be 2d Lieutenants; 1st Asst. Engrs. Henry C. Barrows, Samuel H. Magee and William F. Blackmore to be Chief Engineers, and 2d Asst. Engrs. Harry L. Boyd, Herbert W. Spear and Richard W. Chauplain to be 1st Assistant Engineers. Capt. William H. Roberts detailed from Colfax.

CANDIDATES FOR WEST POINT.

Following is a list of cadet candidates authorized to report at West Point for preliminary examinations on June 13, 1895:

Alabama—Albert Henley, Chalmers McC. Stevens, Walter Flowers. California—George W. Bunnell, Milton G. Perkins (Alt.). Connecticut—Giles Bishop, Jr., Frank E. Kenyon (Alt.). Georgia—Frank E. Burke, Walter H. Shipp (Alt.). Frederick Hunter, Jr., Idaho—Edgar R. Burroughs, Albert N. Brunzell, (Alt.). Illinois—Michael Luery, Albert E. Waldron, William M. Swatek, Franklin S. Catlin (Alt.). Henry B. Clark, J. W. Riddle, Fred R. Brown (Alt.). Henry N. Way, Don C. Gilman, Ralph N. Snyder (Alt.). Henry E. Mitchell, Finis E. Montgomery (Alt.). Kent K. Koerner, Charles W. Forman (Alt.).

Indiana—William C. Winans, Thomas C. Howard, Robert A. Watson (Alt.). Frank E. Davis, George E. Hughes (Alt.). Iowa—George W. Stuart, Fred Gallup, Rudolph M. Anderson (Alt.). Kansas—John Watson, James P. Robinson (Alt.). Kentucky—James B. Ray, George Pettit (Alt.). Edward P. Nones, John D. Morris, Jr., (Alt.). William P. Bouman, Robert E. Fennell (Alt.). Louisiana—Martin H. Mannion, William A. Shaffer, Maine—Arthur S. Cowan, Maryland—William N. McFaul, Clarence Deems, Jr., (Alt.). Alfred J. Ehrman, Massachusetts—Alfred B. Putnam, Francis C. Dwyer, Patrick W. Guiney, Harold D. Hinkle (Alt.). Michigan—Howell Victor, Norman Wagstaff (Alt.). Minnesota—Theodore T. Henton, Herbert E. Bradley (Alt.).

Missouri—Karl G. Cummings, George W. Rendlen (Alt.). Perry O. Sansbury, George D. Borup, Brackett B. Watts (Alt.). New Hampshire—Pierce C. Foster, New Jersey—Henry L. Harris, Jr., New York—James J. Fleming, Jr., Joseph I. Fitzgerald, Duncan R. Major, Jr., Felix C. Rossi-Dioli (Alt.), Eugene Brownlee, Louis J. Van Schuick (Alt.). Norman A. Merritt, Harry H. Pierce (Alt.). Daniel C. Saylor, James B. Forbes (Alt.). Henry J. Yates, Jr., North Carolina—Francis N. Cooke, Richard S. Busbee (Alt.). James T. McGregor, Ohio—Louis A. Latterner, Maynard B. Carr (Alt.). Ira L. Graham, Henry B. Rowe.

Oklahoma—Ralph M. Seay, Pennsylvania—David McCoach, Howard G. Young (Alt.). Charles L. Amey, Reuben C. Pottelger (Alt.). Henry C. Glenwright, William T. Graham, Alfred Wilson, Willis G. Mitchell (Alt.). Frederick B. Kerr, William T. Towler, Jr., Charles M. Bundeil, Eugene E. Grimm (Alt.). South Carolina—J. C. Minus, K. R. Schoenberg (Alt.). Tennessee—Edward M. Whitaker, Hardin E. Ross, Thomas N. Gay, Texas—George Pierson, Claude Shuford (Alt.). Lawrence D. Cabell, Samuel H. Lackland (Alt.). Virginia—William M. Jordan, Samuel R. Gieves, J. F. Maynard (Alt.). West Virginia—Luther Haymond, Jr., Floyd T. Willis (Alt.). Wisconsin—Frank C. Jewell, Walter E. Heg (Alt.). William Kelly, Isaac Staples (Alt.).

Total—Principals, 71; Alternates, 41—112.

FORT MONROE, VA.

Lieut. T. Bently Mott, 1st Art., has been absent from the Post on leave from May 29 to June 3. Maj. Edward B. Mosely, Surgeon, returned to the Post from a three days' leave June 3. Maj. William A. Kobbé, 3d Art., has been spending a few days with Gen. Ordway, commanding the Militia of the District of Columbia, returning to the Post June 3. Maj. Henry C. Hasbrouck, 4th Art., left the Post June 2 on fifteen days' leave. Lieut. A. W. Chase, 2d Art., left the Post May 30 on fifteen days' leave.

Batteries M, A, L, and D, 4th Art., are at the Post for their annual season of artillery drill and practice. Maj. Jacob Rawles, 4th Art., is in command, with Lieut. W. B. Alexander, 4th Art., as Camp Adjutant. The camp is located in the ordnance yard about the Artillery School building, the officers' tents being located on the glacis on the west side of the moat.

Capt. Cronwell, commanding the North Atlantic Squadron, U. S. N., paid Col. Frank, Commandant, an official visit on May 31. The Raleigh and Atlanta, part of the squadron, are at anchor in the Roads, having been here about a week.

Mrs. Moseley, wife of Maj. E. B. Moseley, Medical Dept., is in Washington, spending a couple of weeks visiting friends. Miss Charlotte Evans gave a sailing party to Yorktown, to a number of the officers and ladies of the Garrison last week.

Work on the new sewer for the Post is progressing slowly. Comdr. Nonki Miyoka, of the Imperial Japanese Navy, is at the Post, stopping at the Hygeia Hotel.

The Artillery School Baseball Club has not figured as highly during the past week as we would like to have it, two games having been lost that should have been won with ease. The boys are getting themselves together again for a battle with Newport News team on the 5th, and we expect to win this time.

To avoid disturbing men in barracks who may desire to sleep, Col. Frank, Commandant of the Artillery School, has prohibited the use of the enlisted men's telephone line between tattoo and reveille. It will be for use at all other times, and any interference with it by opening switches or otherwise will be treated as a military offense.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KAN.

A prisoner confined in the U. S. Military Prison has raised a point of law, that the War Department cannot confine a prisoner in a penitentiary when he is sentenced to confinement in a military prison, as confinement in a penitentiary means additional punishment because of the degradation connected with such confinement. The law providing the transfer of the Fort Leavenworth prisoners directs that all prisoners sentenced by general court martial for common law felonies shall be confined in the United States penitentiary, but as the law cannot be made to apply to affect those already sentenced and now serving within the military prison, the convict holds that he is entitled to his discharge on the day the transfer takes place. There are about 50 such prisoners.

Capt. J. W. Pope, commandant of the Military Prison, Fort Leavenworth, and Mrs. Pope were May 31 tendered a reception by the officers of the post, to celebrate the completion of the assembly hall and its dedication under the name of Pope Hall. The rooms were decorated elaborately, and the words "Pope Hall" were illuminated over the entrance with 81 electric lights. The reception committee consisted of Col. Hawkins, Andrews and Sumner, with their wives. Maj. Haskell was chairman of the committee of arrangements. Capt. and Mrs. Hodgson and Lieut. and Mrs. Penrose had charge of the supper room preparations, which excited much admiration. The dedicatory reception was a social event for the post and city. The new assembly

hall is very appropriately named Pope Hall, for it was almost entirely due to the efforts of the popular commandant that the hall was secured.

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has decided, in the case of Judge Long vs. the Commissioner of Pensions, that the right to pension is not a permanent vested right. The executive authorities of the Pension Bureau may reverse, suspend or alter in any way a pension granted by their predecessors, and each commissioner has the power to examine and change a pension allowed by his office.

FORT BLISS, TEX.

Capt. William Wood has gone to San Antonio to attend court. Miss Esther Levings, cousin of Mrs. Wood, after spending the winter months at the Post, has returned to her home in Illinois.

Lieut. Jasper E. Brady, 19th Inf., spent a few days in El Paso recently with Mrs. Brady, who is here for the benefit of the warm climate.

The flag is at half-mast to day in respect to Secretary Gresham.

Gen. Schofield, accompanied by Mrs. Schofield, her sister, Miss Kilbourne, Mr. Will Schofield, and Gen. Schofield's Aides, Lieut. Col. Schofield and Col. Sanger, visited the Post Sunday, the 26th inst. Col. and Mrs. Parker tendered them a luncheon, and afterwards an informal reception was held, at which the officers and ladies were introduced to the visitors. Besides the Post people were Capt. George Ruhlen, Col. and Miss Neff, the latter who found an old school friend in Miss Kilbourne, and Maj. and Miss Logan. During the luncheon the band played its sweetest music under an awning erected for the purpose in front of the Colonel's house. As it was Sunday, there was no official inspection nor parade. Only the usual salute of fifteen guns was fired as the party reached the top of the hill, and drove into the Post. They could not have chosen a pleasant day for their visit, a change from the usual blustering days that have prevailed this year.

FORT RILEY, KAN.

Mrs. Scott, wife of Lieut. William S. Scott, 1st Cav., is visiting her parents in Kansas City. Mr. Eugene Vose is home from Lawrence, Kansas, where he has been attending college.

Capt. Ezra B. Fuller, Mrs. Fuller and children left on Monday, June 3, for their new home in South Carolina. Mrs. Fuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore accompanied them. Having been identified with Fort Riley for so many years, they will be missed here in all the garrison functions, as no family has been more deservedly popular from "Commodore" Moore down to the youngest of the "little Fullers." When they return to garrison life, four years hence, they will bring into the 7th Cav. a young lady who is now known as little Miss Lydia.

Mrs. Slocum, wife of Lieut. Herbert Slocum, 7th Cav., with her two children, is occupying the quarters held by Lieut. Samuel Reber, Signal Corps, during his absence. She will be joined by Mrs. McCormick, wife of Lieut. L. S. McCormick, 7th Cav., when they will sojourn in California for a few months before joining at Fort Grant, Arizona.

A most delightful informal hop was held in the Post Hall on Friday evening, the first hop since the 1st Cav. arrived. There was a good attendance, and everything combined to make it an enjoyable hop, the 1st having brought such charming people.

FORT YATES.

Services were held on Memorial Day, May 30, 1895, at Fort Yates, N. D., under the auspices of Gen. C. H. Smith Garrison No. 83, Regular Army and Navy Union. The procession was formed in front of the officers' quarters at 1 o'clock P. M., including commissioned officers and clergy, Regular Army and Navy Union, Grand Army of the Republic, Regular Army Garrison of Fort Yates, pupils of the Industrial Boarding School, Society of St. Joseph, Society of Saint Mary, civilians. The ceremonies at the cemetery were conducted around the grave of a deceased member of Smith Garrison, George A. Hunter. They included music, prayer by Chaplain, oration by Rev. Father Martin, three addresses by the Commander of the Smith Garrison, deposit of flowers and emblems, salute by escort, taps. After the ceremonies the procession reformed and marched to the cemetery of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Standing Rock Agency, where services were held by the Rev. Fathers Strassmeier and Keuel.

FORT ETHAN ALLEN, VT.

Maj. L. T. Morris, 3d Cav., left the Post June 3, to remain absent for about a week. Second Lieut. Andrews is visiting his home at Seneca Falls, N. Y., and will return to this Post on the 14th inst. Second Lieut. J. H. Rice, 3d Cav., has been placed in temporary command of Troop C, 3d Cav., Capt. Bourke being absent for several days. The 3d Cav. squadron took part in the Decoration Day exercises at Burlington, and was complimented upon their excellent appearance. Squadron drill is held daily, Saturdays and Sundays excepted, and dress parade takes place every Tuesday and Friday, weather permitting. Acting Hospital Steward William Becker, U. S. A., having been recently tried by a general court-martial, has been acquitted by the court. Field exercises in the vicinity of the Post will take place at an early date.

A MILITARY WEDDING.

On Wednesday evening, June 5, the Church of the Holy Cross, Plainfield, N. J., was the scene of a brilliant military wedding, that of Miss Marion P. Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks, of Plainfield, and Lieut. P. D. Ely, 6th Inf., U. S. A., Fort Thomas, Ky. The groom was attended by a best man, Lieut. P. D. Webster, 6th Inf., and four ushers, Lieut. Warren H. Martin, 2d Art., in a Roy S. Upton, 21st Inf.; James M. Williams, 1st Art., and Dwight E. Aultman, 2d Art. The bride wore white satin trimmed with point lace and chiffon, and carried lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss May Sanford, of Plainfield, wore white chiffon embroidered in silver, and carried white roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Annie Stewart, of Plainfield, who wore figured organdie over pink silk, and carried pink roses; Miss Florence Myers, of Manassett, L. I., who wore figured organdie over blue, and carried pink roses; Miss Edith Potts, of New York, who wore figured organdie over yellow, and carried yellow roses; Miss Margaret Harrison, of Brooklyn, who wore figured organdie over lilac, and carried yellow roses. Two little nieces of the bride, Ray and Mabel Hooley, wearing pink and baby-blue organdie, and carrying daisies, preceded the maid of honor. The church was beautifully decorated with the national colors and palms. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride, 110 Jockey Ave., where the bride and groom received the congratulations of their friends. The bride and groom left on a late train for New York and the Catskills.

The Society for Ethical Culture is to have in its house, 638 Madison Ave., New York City, a most artistic wall decoration in the shape of a most artistic tablet in bronze containing the famous Gettysburg address of Abraham Lincoln.

The reply of Spain to the late Secretary Gresham's cabled demand of March 15 in the Alliance affair reached the State Department several days ago, having been delivered to Minister Taylor at Madrid, May 16. The Department of State authorizes the announcement that Spain, after full investigation, disavows the act of the commander of the Conde Venadito in firing on the Alliance off Cape May, Cuba, March 8; expresses regret at the occurrence, and assures this government that measures have been taken to prevent a repetition of the matter.

The Magnolia Metal Co., of New York and Chicago, advises us that the business during the month of May has been the largest during the past two years, and that they have abundant evidence of a general revival in business. As their business is largely with mills and manufacturers in all parts of the country, this is one of the best indications of the improvement which has been so long looked for in this country.

THE STATE TROOPS.

PRACTICE MARCHES, N. Y. GUARD.

The battalion composed of the 6th, 12th, 21st, 23d and 32d Separate Companies, of New York, which are to go on a practice march, are looking forward with much anticipation for the event, which promises to furnish not only a valuable experience, but a pleasant innovation to the troops participating.

Capt. James H. Lloyd, of the 21st Separate Co., will command this battalion, and, accompanied by Asst. Surg. Houston and other officers, will go over the route to be determined upon and locate the ground for camping. The water will be tested to ascertain if it will be suitable for drinking purposes, and every detail concerning the welfare of the men will be looked after. The battalion, it is expected, will number some 450 officers and men. The staff chosen by Capt. Lloyd, as commander of the battalion, is as follows: Lieut. Swift, 23d Sep. Co., Adjutant; Lieut. Hislop, 6th Sep. Co., Q. M. and Commissary; Asst. Surg. Houston, 21st Sep. Co., Surgeon; Sergt. Kelley, 12th Separate Co., Sergeant Major; Sergt. Lieut. 21st Sep. Co., Q. M. Sergeant; Sergt. Kennedy, 23d Sep. Co., Commissary Sergeant; Private Fairweather, 6th Sep. Co., Hospital Steward. Private Handy of the 6th Sep. Co., has also been appointed as clerk of the battalion. It has been decided to commence the march Monday, July 22. The intention is to leave Troy early in the morning of the above date by rail to Albion, where the march will be taken up. The command will march to the vicinity of West Sand Lake the first day, where they will remain in camp. The next stop will be in the vicinity of Sand Lake, where the troop will remain for two days. The march will then be resumed to the vicinity of Postenkill, where one day will be spent, and then the march will be taken up to Troy. During the march from Sand Lake to Postenkill it is intended to have a drill in the battle exercises, including night as well as day fighting. It is estimated that transportation will require a train of 11 wagons. Some of the rations will be procured en route, but a considerable portion of them will be secured before the command is placed under march. Gen. Oliver has detailed Capt. Clemmishaw, A. D. C., to accompany the battalion and inspect it closely, and make a report after the duty is concluded.

47th N. Y.—COL. J. G. EDDY.

We referred last week to the annual inspection of the 47th N. Y., made by Gen. McLewee on May 23, giving the aggregate figures. Below will be found the figures in detail both for 1894 and 1895, and the commendable gain will be at once apparent:

	1894.			1895.			
	Present.	Absent.	Total.	Present.	Absent.	Total.	
Field	4	4	8	4	4	8	
Staff	9	9	18	10	10	20	
N. C. Staff	10	10	20	10	10	20	
A	51	4	55	69	60	129	
B	47	9	56	58	2	60	
D	87	3	90	63	11	74	
E	64	5	69	68	3	71	
F	73	9	82	83	5	88	
G	63	3	66	58	1	59	
H	59	4	63	74	5	79	
K	56	6	62	62	9	71	
Totals	523	44	567	559	36	595	
1894—Average per cent. present	93			97			
1895—	94.95						

69th N. Y.—LT. COL. G. M. SMITH.

The 69th N. Y., which under the administration of Lieut. Col. George Moore Smith, of the 7th Regt., has shown such rapid improvement, is, according to a statement made by Adj. Gen. McAlpin, to have two additional companies added to it by July 1. These companies have been organized by Adj. Spellman and ex-Lieut. O'Brien, the men being carefully selected. The addition of two companies will make the command a regiment of eight companies, and it should be able to enter camp on July 27 in this organization. There will be no election for colonel authorized until some time later. The officers and men of the command are showing an increased interest and pride in the military progress of the command, and if they continue to do so it will not be long ere the 69th will occupy one of the most prominent positions in the National Guard of the State. The muster rolls of the two new companies have been forwarded to Brigade Headquarters.

SECOND N. J.—COL. S. V. S. MUZZY.

The twelve companies forming the 2d Regt., Col. S. V. S. Muzzy, paraded at the armory, in Paterson, Saturday evening, May 25, for review and presentation of the regimental long-service medals by Brig. Gen. P. F. Wanser, commanding 1st Brigade. The battalions were first formed in three lines at the north end of the drill shed. At the sounding of the 2d Adjutant's call the battalions formed for review in line of masses, facing east. The reviewing officer and his staff, accompanied by Col. Muzzy and his staff, then passed around the regiment. The battalions changed direction by the left flank, gained ground to the right, and passed in review, the position of the reviewing officer being at the east side of the floor. The battalions resumed their positions in line of masses, and the long-service medals for 20, 15 and 10 years' service were presented. The 20 years gold to Capt. John Engel, Capt. Henry R. Goesser, 2d Lieut. John Brinkerhoff, Bugler Samuel Mable. The 15 years silver to Col. S. V. S. Muzzy, Maj. Henry Muzzy, Chaplain Charles D. Shaw, Capt. Augustus

Van Giesen, Capt. Chas. Barr, 1st Lieut. Chas. Reynolds, 1st Lieut. Louis Ruch, Corp. Henry S. Engel.

Eighteen 10 years bronze medals were distributed. The marksmen's and sharpshooters' decorations were then presented to the members of the Field, Staff, Non-Com. Staff and Co.'s A, B, and C who had qualified during the season of 1894.

Co. B, Capt. Van Giesen, was marched to the front and centre, and received the cup offered by the commanding officer to the company showing the highest percentage in rifle practice during each season. The battalions then formed again at the north end of the armory preparatory to regimental parade. This formation was in line, and was taken by Col. Muzzy. At its close the regiment was marched in review by the Senior Sergeant Major, companies commanded by their 1st Sergeants. The regiment made an excellent appearance, and, considering that this was the first formation held in the new armory, the ceremonies were very smoothly performed.

The first battalion in line was commanded by Maj. Daniel A. Curry, the second by Maj. Francis D. Jackson, and the third by Maj. Henry Muzzy. By invitation of Rev. Chas. D. Shaw, D. D., Chaplain, the Field, Staff, Non-Com. Staff and the 1st Battalion attended divine service at the Second Presbyterian Church, Paterson, Sunday evening, May 26. On Monday night, May 27, the Field, Staff, Non-Com. Staff and Co.'s A, B, and C were inspected at the regimental armory in Paterson by Lieut. Col. Charles Boltwood, Inspector General 1st Brigade, assisted by Capt. S. Wood McClave, A. D. C. There were no absentees. The inspection was preceded by a review of the three companies by the inspecting companies. At the close of the review, when the companies had been formed in column for inspection, Col. Muzzy addressed Capt. John T. Hilton, Regimental Adjutant, calling attention to his long and faithful service in the National Guard, and the conscientious and thorough performance of the duties of his office, and concluded by presenting him, on behalf of the officers of the regiment, with a handsome regulation sabre and dress belt, as a token of their appreciation of his services. This inspection concluded those held in the regiment. Since the inspections of last year Co. M, of Dover, has been added to the strength of the organization, and the muster rolls now show the gratifying fact that but 5 men were absent from inspection this year, as against 6 in 1894. Of the absentees, 2 were in Co. E and 3 in Co. F, the rest of the regiment turning out 100 per cent.

CONNECTICUT.

The drill season of 1894-95 closed with the Memorial Day parade, in which the 1st Battalion, 3d Regt., C. N. G.; Battery K, U. S. Art., and W. H. Perkins' Post, G. A. R., took part. Although the day was very hot, the State troops made a very good impression, and every man, while marching through the streets, tried to do his very best. May 31, the day following Decoration Day, Co. I, 3d Regt., was called upon to escort to eternal rest the remains of Sergt. Geo. Fox, who for many years was a member of that company. The interment was at Waterford, three miles from New London, and the company and delegations from A and D insisted on marching that distance and return, as the deceased had walked from his home to the armory a good many times to keep up the standard of his company. Among the officers present were Gen. Haven, Maj. Fitzmaurice, Brig. Commissary; Lieut. Col. Cole, 3d Regt.; Capt. Dorsey, Co. A; Capt. Pendleton, Co. D, and 1st Lieut. Connor, Battalion Adj. Brigade Bugler Wm. Banks sounded "taps." Capt. Thomas O. Thompson, Regt. Adj., 3d Regt., has resigned, but so far no appointment has been made. Brig. Gen. Geo. Haven has been selected Grand Marshal of the Army of the Potomac parade on June 18. The entire 3d Regt., C. N. G., Battery K, 2d U. S. Art., and probably a division of blue jackets from a U. S. man-of-war, which the Navy Department will send here for the occasion, will take part. The celebration promises to be a grand one.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Brig. Gen. Ordway announces that the annual encampment of the National Guard will be held at Fort Washington on Thursday, June 13, to Saturday, June 22. The camp is designated, and will be known as Camp Washington. During the encampment the brigade will be subsisted by means of battalion messes. A large mess tent and a kitchen will be erected for each battalion and provided with the necessary number of Bozaccott's field cooking outfits and necessary amount of mess furniture and kitchen utensils. Fresh meats, vegetables, bread, milk and ice will be issued daily by the post commissary. Other subsistence stores will be issued in bulk twice during the encampment. Each battalion will be allowed two cooks at the rate of \$2.50 a day, and two assistants at the rate of \$1.50 a day. Revellie roll call will be followed by setting-up exercises for 15 minutes in each company, under the instruction of its commissioned officers.

MICHIGAN.

Memorial Day in Detroit was celebrated more extensively than ever before in Michigan, owing largely to the more universal suspension of business than in former years. The place of honor was assigned to Cos. A and H, 19th Inf., U. S. A., preceded by their band, and under command of Maj. Bennett. Their appearance was such that even those unacquainted with military readily designated them professionals. The next section comprised the State Militia, with Gov. John T. Rich, Commander-in-Chief, at their head, accompanied by his staff. The 4th Inf., M. N. G., were commanded by Col. William G. Latimer, and looked well in fatigue uniform. The martial strains from the Metropolitan Band heralded the coming of Detroit's youngest acquisition of an organization bearing a strictly military character, the Naval Brigade, in charge of Lieut. Comdr. Gilbert Wilkes. They looked decidedly cool, but, as one

of their number put it, "that was a bluff," for they suffered as much from the heat as any one in uniform. Probably the best impression was made by the Cadets from the Michigan Military Academy, in their neat gray coats, white helmets and snow-white trousers. They, too, were preceded by their own band and commanded by Col. J. Sumner Rogers. The second division of the parade was comprised of numerous G. A. R. posts, conspicuous among whom being Detroit Post, No. 384, who received considerable applause for their fine marching. The Naval Brigade are anxious to have the State muster in the Metropolitan Band and have it assigned to their battalion. If successful, they will acquire the services of the best band in the State. Invitations have been received by many companies throughout the State and elsewhere, inviting them to take part on the 4th of July next, in the laying of the cornerstone of the armory at Monroe, which is to be occupied by Co. G, 4th Inf., M. N. G. The new armory is expected to cost \$150,000 when finished.

RHODE ISLAND.

The entire National Guard's Independent Cos. and Naval Reserve of the State paraded in honor of Gov. Charles W. Lippett. The day was pleasant, and Newport enjoyed a genuine old fashion election. The Newport Artillery were the bodyguard to the Governor. The right of line was held by Capt. Field, in command of the Regulars, which, as might be expected, excited the admiration of all for their soldierly bearing. The appearance of the State troops was good, showing a marked improvement over last year. The 1st Regt., K. I. M., lacked steadiness in marching. Their manual upon the march was fairly good. The 2d Regt., K. I. M., are sadly in need of discipline; with the exception of Co. B there appears to be no discipline in the regiment. Co. B is an honor to the State—in fact, they stand among the highest. The fault of a large part of the commissioned officers in passing in review was coming to a present long before arriving and the neglect to look towards the reviewing officer. The Naval Reserve Torpedo Co., of Bristol and Newport, showed excellent schooling both in the manual as well as in marching, and should they prove to be one-half as good sailors as they are soldiers the State may be proud of them. Col. Frank Arnold, with his command, united a train of artillery, made a fine appearance, and I would congratulate the U. T. A.'s upon their securing Col. Arnold as a commander, and it is evident if they will only give the Colonel the support necessary by another election, they will be second to none. 1st Battalion of Cavalry—The major part of this command showed a lack of horsemanship, although it must be admitted they had but a few what might be called saddle-horses. Little can be said in praise of K. I. Light Battery. It is to be hoped that they may have derived some benefit from Light Bat. B, 4th U. S. A., which were upon their right. Brockton Fall River and New Bedford High School Cadets propose to encamp here during the first week of July. These schools were here last year, and they made a very good impression among us. The officers of the Artillery Co. will attend Gov. Lippett's reception Saturday next at Providence. Col. Barker, Maj. Bliss, Adj. Br. Blod and Q. M. Richardson were present at the ball of Batteries A and H, of Boston, Monday last. Wednesday, June 5, Col. Loder, 2d U. S. Art., tendered a review to Assistant Secretary McAdoo.

TENNESSEE.

A dispatch from Memphis, Tenn., June 4 announces that unless steps are at once taken to relieve Brig. Gen. S. T. Carnes of a judgment that was given against him at Knoxville last week for \$1,500, the entire State Militia will be disbanded. The judgment grows out of the campaign made by the militia against riotous miners at Coal Creek two years ago. One Dr. McFerrin, who was arrested then as a suspect under orders from Gen. Carnes, brought suit for false imprisonment and recovered this judgment. Gen. Carnes applied to the Governor for support in the defense of the action, but this was refused. The Governor said he had no authority to take up such a matter. Gen. Carnes is now preparing a full statement of the case for the Adjutant General, and the militia officers have all agreed to send back their commissions if the memorial is not acted upon favorably. Gen. Carnes, it is said, is not a man of means, and the collection of a judgment for this amount would seriously cripple him. It is not denied that the arrest of McFerrin was ordered by the General in the course of his duty, and members of the militia fear that unless the State stands up to the support of Carnes no member of the militia will be free from civil responsibility for acts performed as a soldier.

The State of Tennessee will some day suffer for its difference to the just claims of men who serve it as military officers.

WISCONSIN.

The encampment of the Wisconsin National Guard this year, which begins at Camp Douglas July 1, and continues for four weeks, promises to be exceptionally notable. Besides the full force of the State troops, including the four regiments of infantry, one troop of cavalry and a battery of artillery, detachments of troops from the Regular Army, representing each branch of the military service, have been ordered by the War Department to go into camp on the Wisconsin Reservation simultaneously with the time the Wisconsin Guardsmen pitch their tents. Companies of the 3d U. S. Inf., stationed at Fort Snelling, Minn., will march the entire distance to Camp Douglas, and Troops B and C, 7th Cavalry, and Light Battery E, 1st Art., U. S. A., will make a practice march from Fort Sheridan to Douglas so as to encamp with the mounted troops of Wisconsin during the week commencing July 21. In all between 300 and 400 regulars will be in camp. The 4th Infantry, W. N. G., Milwaukee, will probably be the first regiment to proceed to Camp Douglas, and that command will be accompanied by the 1st Light Battery of artillery and Troop A, the Milwaukee Light Horse Squadron, also of Milwaukee. These troops will remain on the rifle range one week and will be

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succeeded by the other Wisconsin regiments, each spending six days in camp. The instructions this year will be particularly to outpost duty and skirmish work, although the usual target practice will be kept up. It is also expected that the interstate rifle contest, in which teams from the Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan and Minnesota National Guard are to join, will be held this year at Camp Douglas.

NAVAL MILITIA.

The \$25,000 appropriated by Congress to be distributed among the Naval Militia of the several States in proportion to their strength is to be apportioned by the Bureau of Ordnance at the rate of \$9.05 per man. The strength of the organized Naval Militia of the United States is as follows:

State.	Officers.	Seamen.
Massachusetts	48	409
Rhode Island	5	100
Connecticut	5	71
New York	24	387
New Jersey	3	216
Pennsylvania	14	167
Maryland	17	178
North Carolina	27	250
South Carolina	21	165
Georgia	4	52
Florida	15	187
Illinois	21	211
California	22	313
Total	226	2,706

No arrangements have yet been perfected by the Assistant Secretary concerning the summer cruises of these battalions. He will lay the matter before Secretary Herbert upon the return of that official from Annapolis. As the Journal has stated, probably the whole of the North Atlantic Squadron will be engaged in this duty.

MASSACHUSETTS.—The friends of the crew that rowed the 12-oared barge race against the New York crew on the Harlem River Decoration Day were very much pleased with the handsome race which they put up, under such adverse conditions. The following are the names of the Boston crew: Port—McLaughlin, 1st Division; Bache, 4th Div.; West, 5th Div.; Jones, 2d Div.; Bolles, 2d Div.; O'Hearn, 2d Div.; Starboard—Breen, 2d Division; Meader, 4th Div.; Hitter, 1st Div.; Warren, 4th Div.; Hooper, 2d Div.; Griffin, staff. Mullaly, 4th Division, coxswain; Ware, 2d Div., substitute; Jackson, 2d Div., substitute; Morrison, 3d Div., substitute. Armory drills have been discontinued, and commencing next week the divisions will receive boat drill on the Charles River as follows: Tuesday evening, 1st Division; Wednesday evening, 2d Division; Thursday evening, 3d Division; Friday evening, 4th Division.

NEW JERSEY.—The New Jersey Naval Militia, according to the latest returns, consists of 3 officers and 219 enlisted men, divided as follows: Battalion of the East—1st Division, Jersey City, 88 seamen; 2d Division, Newark, 41 seamen; Battalion of the West—1st Division, Trenton, 58 seamen; 2d Division, Haddonfield, 36 seamen; 3d Division, Camden, 43 seamen.

NEW YORK.—Col. H. L. Satterlee and Capt. H. Patterson are interesting themselves in the formation of a battalion of Naval Militia in Brooklyn. Some 200 applications for enrollment, it is said, have already been received, and within the next two weeks it is expected a permanent organization will be effected.

PENNSYLVANIA.—The nine members of Division A, 2d Battalion, State Naval Reserve, who accompanied Gen. Alexander Hays Post No. 3 to Sewickley on Decoration day, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, made their battalion a great many friends by their gentlemanly behavior while in the town. They were the best firing squad ever seen in the Sewickley Cemetery. The members of the post all spoke in a highly complimentary way of the "Jackies." The battalion is to be congratulated for numbering among its members these nine. Division A, 2d Battalion S. N. R.,

elected Ensign Hull a Lieutenant (J. G.) and Frank E. Bowman Ensign on June 4. Before the election, Lieut. Comdr. W. F. Robeson, on behalf of the division, presented to Ensigns W. B. Ewing and Henry C. Hull beautifully engraved swords. The recipients acknowledged the gifts with well worded speeches. The Inspector of Rifle Practice promises that the range will be ready for use by Saturday, June 8. Lieut. Comdr. Robeson informed the members of the division that they could choose either camp or the sea voyage for their outing this year. An informal vote showed that the sentiment was in favor of the voyage. Theoretically, the Reserves could and should learn all that pertains to the marine, but practically their greatest efforts should be made in learning to perform best those most probable duties of signaling, use of small boats, torpedo-laying and firing, use of small arms, etc., for it is here that they will render most service. A gunboat, for use on the three rivers, has been designed, but the prospects of its materialization are not very bright. The division is gradually forming a technical library, and has made a fair start. The members are anxious to get works on seamanship, drills, use of guns, boats, signals, etc., and are showing a very laudable desire to perfect themselves for their duties.

NATIONAL GUARD ITEMS.

Col. Greene, of the 71st N. Y., has appointed Sergt. Malcom A. Rafferty, of Co. B, Q. M. Sergeant of the regiment. Lieut. J. E. Kerby, who is attached to the 8th N. Y., has been assigned to duty as Adjutant, vice Richmond, resigned.

Color Sergt. Peter Braisted, of the 7th N. Y., who, on June 2, 1895, completed 50 years of continuous service, has been presented with a solid silver loving cup by his fellow-members on the Non-Com. staff.

The record of competitors for the O'Donoghue trophy in the 7th N. Y. shows that Co. B, Capt. Nesbitt, won the contest during the years 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, and Co. F, Capt. Rand, from 1891 to 1895, inclusive.

The competition for the gold Macaulay medal in the 12th N. Y., which represents the armory championship, has been won by Private Egan, of Co. H, on a score of 92 out of 100 points. Lieut. Stebbins, of Co. B, was second, with 91 points.

Adj. Gen. McAlpin, of New York, in authorizing the issue of Army campaign hats at the expense of the State to the 22d and 71st Regts., has made a commendable move, and one that will be greatly appreciated. It is understood the 12th Regt. is also to receive an issue of Army hats from the State.

1st Sergt. Cleveland, of Co. I, 7th N. Y., who has an exceptionally fine record as a soldier, will be chosen 2d Lieutenant of the company, vice Gould, resigned. Sergt. Keep is to be promoted 1st Sergeant, Corp. Nicol to Sergeant and Lance Corp. Whitney to Corporal.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery, of Boston, celebrated its 257th anniversary June 3 with a parade, a banquet and a review by Gov. Greenhalge. Among the speakers at the banquet were Gov. Greenhalge, Winslow Warren, Mayor Curtis, Maj. C. Woolmer Williams, of London; Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A.; Col. Thomas E. Sloan and Prof. N. S. Shaler, of Harvard.

Capt. David Wilson, 2d Battery, N. Y., has notified the members of his command that, in accordance with orders from General Headquarters, they will be required to attend camp from Aug. 3 to 10, and every member must be present. "The 1st, 2d, 5th and 6th Batteries will be in camp together," says Capt. Wilson, "and the reputation already established in our battery, 'Second in Name Only,' must and shall be preserved."

The Pittsburgh "Dispatch" says: "There is considerable guessing as to who will be the next Surgeon General of the Pennsylvania National Guard. Since the inauguration of Gov. Hastings, the position has been vacant. Considerable influence has been brought to have Col. Lewis W. Reed reappointed, but up to the present time it has had no apparent effect. We have it on good authority that he has been

indorsed for reappointment by the Surgeon General of the U. S. A.

Capt. Waldo Sprague, Co. I, 71st N. Y., has resigned on account of his new business ventures. He leaves his company in a very high state of drill and discipline. The Captain has become the proprietor of Hotel Sewaren, on Staten Island Sound, Sewaren, N. J., a resort celebrated for its sailing, bathing, fishing, boating, driving, etc., and he leaves the Guard after an honorable service, in war and peace, of over 32 years. He will be glad to see his friends at the Sewaren, which is within 45 minutes of New York by rail.

The 12th N. Y., Col. Dowd, did some remarkably good shooting at Creedmoor Range during its general practice a few days since. There were three days allotted the regiment for this practice, and during that time 405 officers and men qualified, against 391 last year in the same practice. What makes the record still more creditable is the fact that every man qualified with his own company. Mr. Francis Townsend Underhill, a gentleman from civil life, has undertaken the responsibilities of Regimental Quartermaster. Lieut. W. F. Judson, of Co. E, has been unanimously elected Captain, and the company is to be congratulated on its choice. Mr. W. Tryon Romaine has been elected a 2d Lieutenant in Co. C. He was formerly a member of Co. K, 7th N. Y., and is well recommended.

A very jolly party, including some of New York's most prominent National Guard officers, returned from a trip this week from the Adirondacks. The party included Adj. Gen. McAlpin, Gen. Louis Fitzgerald, Gen. W. C. Wallace, Maj. A. C. Montant and Maj. J. B. Burbank, U. S. A.; the latter is attached to the Governor's staff. The party, who camped in Township No. 89 (which is the property of Gen. McAlpin), caught 275 beautiful trout which tipped the scales to 185 pounds. Gen. Fitzgerald and Maj. Montant proved to be the most expert fishermen in the party, and they kept piling fish on the bank so fast that the remainder of the party became almost demoralized, and wondered when their luck was coming in. It came later on, however, and almost every man in the party had the satisfaction of hooking some very fine trout.

The six-mile marching contest between Co. E, 3d Regt. N. J., of Elizabeth, and Co. F, of Rahway, on June 1 resulted in a victory for the Elizabeth company by the close margin of 0.56. Co. E started with 37 men, and finished with 21. Owing to the heat 16 dropped out. The Rahway company started with 27 men, and only 3 dropped out. It was stipulated that for each man who collapsed his company should lose 10 seconds. It took the Elizabeth company 75.55 to do the march, as against the Rahway company 76.31, or a difference of 2 minutes 36 seconds in favor of Elizabeth. The Elizabeth company lost 100 seconds by men failing to finish, and the Rahway company 30 seconds, which made 2 minutes 10 seconds to be deducted from the difference of time at the finish. Elizabeth was given a handicap of 30 seconds additional on account of starting with so many more men. Great enthusiasm prevailed and bonfires blazed along the route. The referees were Col. Lee, 3d Regt., and Alderman Van Campen, Rahway.

COMING EVENTS.

June 13 to 22.—Camp of District of Columbia Militia at Fort Washington.

June 18.—Excursion of Veterans of 47th N. Y. to Point View Grove, L. I.

June 22.—Opening of N. Y. State Camp.

July 1.—Opening of Wisconsin N. G. Camp at Camp Douglas, Wis.

July 16.—Camp of 1st Corps of Cadets, Massachusetts, at Hingham.

July 20 to 27.—Camp of 3d Brigade, Penn. N. G., at Mount Gretna.

July 20 to 27.—Camp of 1st Brigade, Pennsylvania N. G., at Sanatoga.

July 29.—Sixth annual cruise of the Massachusetts Naval Brigade.

Aug. 3 to 10.—Camp of 3d Brigade, Pennsylvania, N. G., at Glencairn, near Pittsburgh.

Aug. 7.—Camp of Michigan State troops at Island Lake.

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CANDEE-HUDNELL.—At Electra, Fla., May 15, 1895, Mr. Newton L. Candee, son of Col. George W. Candee, Pay Department, U. S. A., to Miss Anna Hudnell.

DAVIES-KNEVELS.—On Tuesday, June 4, in St. Luke's Church, Matteawan, N. Y., by the Ven. Archdeacon Thomas Burgess, D. D., Louisa Ver Planck, daughter of the late D.

C. Ver Planck Knevels, to Henry Eugene Davies, of New York City.

DINCKLAGE-MELVILLE.—At the Church of the Annunciation, Philadelphia, Pa., June 4, 1895, Mr. Ferdinand M. Dincklage to Miss Elsie Melville, daughter of Engineer-in-Chief George W. Melville, U. S. N.

SPRINGER-LYNCH.—At the Metropolitan M. E. Church, Washington, D. C., June 5, 1895, Chaplain Ruter W. Springer, U. S. A., to Miss Gertrude Lynch.

DIED.

BARNHARDT.—At Norwood, N. C., May 31, 1895, Mr. Barnhardt, father of Lieut. G. C. Barnhardt, 6th U. S. Cav.

BOOTH.—In Omaha, Neb., June 3, of rheumatic fever, Florence Lockwood, wife of Capt. Chas. A. Booth, A. Q. M., U. S. A., and sister of 1st Lieut. John A. Lockwood, 4th Cav., U. S. A. Interment at Washington, D. C.

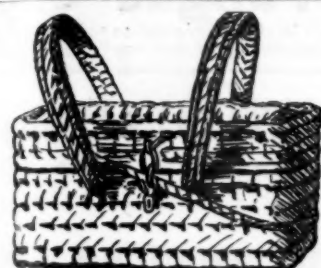
CLARKE.—At Uniontown, Pa., May 25, 1895, Mrs. Mary E. Clarke, widow of Maj. Robert D. Clarke, Paym., U. S. A.

HEATON.—At the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., May 31, 1895, Chief Engr. William W. Heaton, U. S. N., aged 56 years and 7 days.

KILPATRICK.—At Waukesha, Wis., May 8, 1895, Col. Robert Lacy Kilpatrick, U. S. A., retired.

MORRIS.—At Indianapolis, Ind., May 30, 1895, John D. Morris, father of the wife of Rear Adm. George Brown.

VINTON.—On June 1, at her home, All Saints' Rectory, Worcester, Mass., Eliza A., widow of Gen. D. H. Vinton, U. S. A., and daughter of the late D. H. Arnold, of New York.



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